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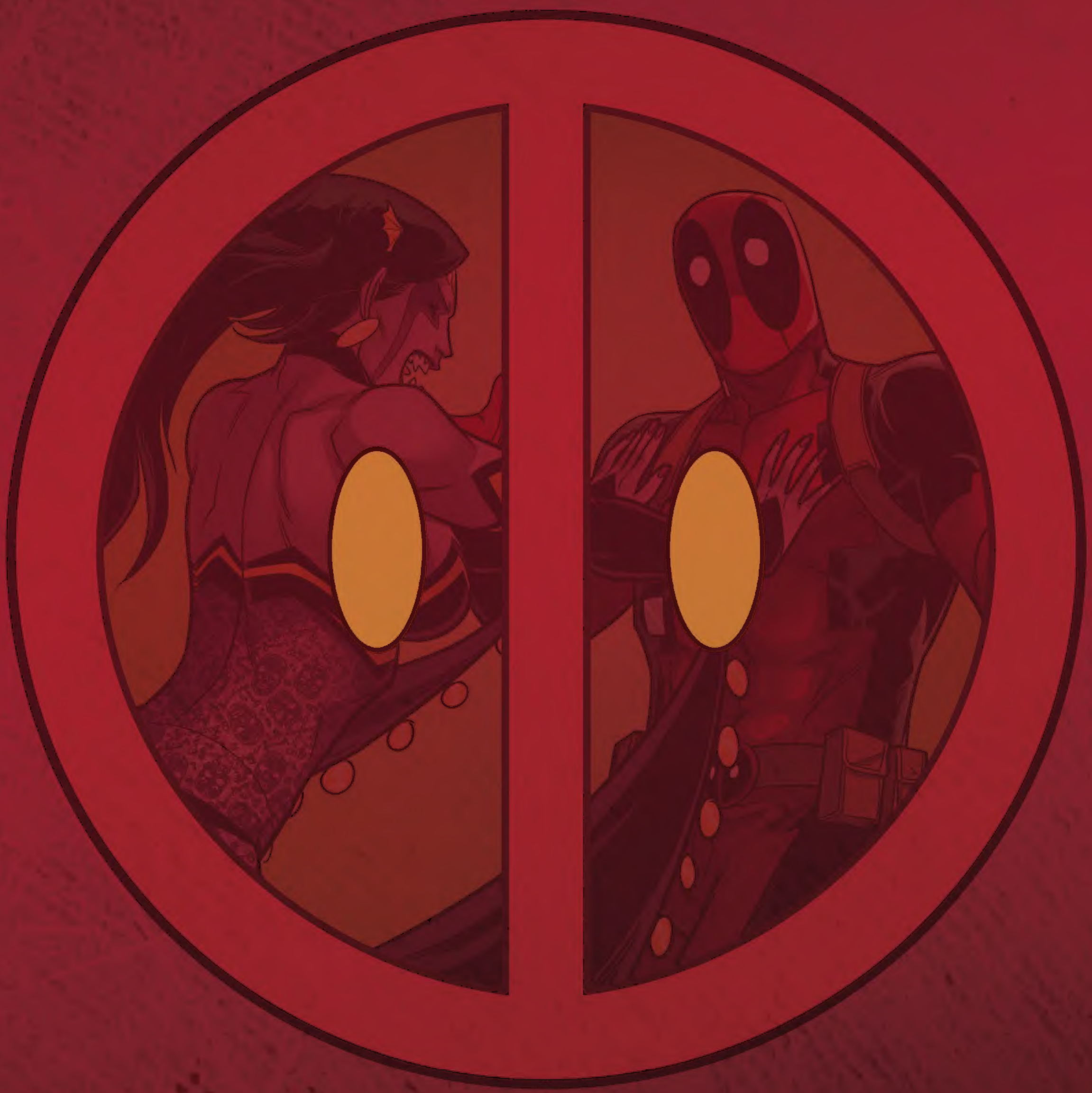

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Avenger...Assassin...Superstar...Smelly person...Possibly the world's most skilled mercenary, definitely the world's most annoying, Wade Wilson was chosen for a top-secret government program that gave him a healing factor allowing him to heal from any wound. Somehow, despite making his money as a gun for hire, Wade has become one of the most beloved "heroes" in the world. Call him the Merc with the Mouth...call him the Regeneratin' Degenerate...call him...

DEADPOOL

HEY THERE, EVERYONE--I'M DEADPOOL, AND THIS IS--
I AM SHIKLAH, QUEEN OF THE MONSTER METROPOLIS BENEATH YOUR CITY OF MANHATTAN!
WHOA, WHOA-- YOU CAN'T TALK TO THE READERS. THAT'S MY THING.
YOU ARE MY HUSBAND! WHAT'S YOURS IS MINE!
COME ON, SHIKLAH, HONEY, A GUY'S GOTTA HAVE SOMETHING TO CALL HIS OWN.
OH, REALLY?
YOU MEAN MY DAUGHTER ELLIE? SHE'S--
YOU MEAN LIKE THAT SMALL HUMAN SPAWNLING YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT "PROTECTING"?
OR THE SO-CALLED "AVENGERS" YOU CONSTANTLY TELL ME CONSIDER YOU A "TOTAL V.I.P." AND NEED YOU AT ALL TIMES?
WELL, NATURALLY, SINCE I--
AND HOW YOU'RE NEVER BY MY SIDE WHEN MY KINGDOM NEEDS ME?
YEAH, WELL... YOU CHEATED ON ME WITH A WOLF-MAN!
YET ANOTHER OF MY NEEDS YOU'VE BEEN UNABLE TO FULFILL.
YOU KNOW WHAT...LET'S NOT DO THIS PUBLICLY.
OH, WE'RE DOING THIS.

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I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I SAW MY BEAUTIFUL, AND MOST CURRENT, WIFE.

SHE HAD JUST AWOKEN FROM HER CASKET NAP.

LOOKING BACK NOW...

...THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY FIRST INDICATOR OF WHERE THIS WAS ALL GOING.

MY HOME!

STAY AWAY!

LISTEN, I THINK WE ALL KNEW I WAS GOING TO BE A $#@% HUSBAND. IN FACT, I REMEMBER RIFFING THAT DURING OUR VOWS.

SO BETWEEN ME FLOATING THE AVENGERS' UNITY SQUAD, AND MY MADCAP PROBLEMS--

MUH-MONSTER!

BLAM

MY HOME!

--I DIDN'T PAY ENOUGH ATTENTION TO MY WIFE. ***GUILTY AS CHARGED.***

IF I HAD BEEN AROUND MORE, I WOULD HAVE SEEN HOW BAD THINGS WERE GETTING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND HER MONSTER METROPOLIS.

TAKE ME THERE.

IT ALL CAME TO A HEAD WHEN ONE OF HER NON-UNION HELLBOYS GOT SMOKED ON THE SUBWAY.

KILL IT!

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

I'M NOT SUPER CLEAR ON WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. EITHER ONE GUY BROUGHT ENOUGH GUNS FOR EVERYONE, OR EVERYONE HAD THEIR OWN GUN...

HOME!

WHATEVER HAPPENED--SOME STREET JUSTICE GOT HANDED OUT IN THE SUBWAY.

FROM THERE, IT'S REALLY SHIKLAH'S STORY.

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL, TRUE BELIEVERS: FIGHTIN', ROMANCE, SOME COMEDY, AND FOR THIS MONSTER--A FISTFUL OF TRAGEDY.

I'M MAKING THIS ALL SOUND MORE SERIOUS THAN IT IS. I'M GONNA HELP HER OUT.

FARCUS' MIND IS TOO FRAGILE TO LET HIM WANDER! HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN GONE?

NOT LONG. I'M SORRY, SHIKLAH, HE MUST HAVE FOUND A WAY PAST OUR POST.

WE WOULD NEVER HAVE LET HIM LEAVE HERE TO VENTURE INTO THE HUMAN TERRITORY.

THEY'RE SAVAGES!

SPOILER: I *MAY* LET HER DOWN.

OH, NO.

WE'RE GONNA BE FAMOUS!

NO.

YOU'LL BE *DEAD.*

GRRAAAARGH!

YOU WANT TO FIGHT SOMETHING MORE THAN HUMAN?!

I'LL GIVE YOU A FIGHT!

MINUTES LATER...

WHOA, COLUMBO! WHOA!

Subway

THIS HORSE'S HUMAN WILL BE ALONG SHORTLY.

TELL HIM I SAID THANKS FOR THE LOANER.

HE IS ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE.

THAT'S OFFICER GILL'S HORSE.

I GOT A HOT DATE WITH THE MISSUS.

THEY KILLED FARCUS!

SHIKLAH! CHILL OUT!

THERE YOU GO, SEXY. HOW'RE THEY HANGING?

NOT IN THE MOOD.

OKAY FELLAS, NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO BACK OFF JUST A LITTLE BIT.

KILLING HUMANS ISN'T GOING TO HELP YOUR CAUSE, SWEETIE.

FARCUS LIVED IN THIS LAND BEFORE THE VIKINGS *"DISCOVERED"* IT CENTURIES AGO.

HE WAS THE LAST OF HIS KIND, HIS BODY HAD OUTLASTED HIS MIND, AND TODAY HE WANDERED OFF.

THEY SAID HIS LAST WORDS WERE ABOUT *GOING HOME!*

THIS IS THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY. I ONCE KILLED A GUY FOR PLAYING BAGPIPES.

IS *"BAGPIPES"* ANOTHER COLORFUL EUPHEMISM FOR YOUR--?

LISTEN BABE, I'M SORRY THIS HAPPENED--BUT TRY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT WOULD SEEM LIKE TO THE SALARYMEN IN THIS STATION. A GIANT MONSTER, YELLING.

IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN THIS CRAZY UNIVERSE.

YOU'RE *DEFENDING* THE DISGUSTING HUMANS?!

NO, NO!

I'M JUST SAYING--THE HUMANS OVERREACTED AND WE HAVE A LEGAL SYSTEM THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

THERE'S REALLY BRUTAL PUNISHMENTS, TOO. YOU'LL DIG IT. IT'S KIND OF IMMORAL, BUT NECESSARY.

EVERYONE GO BACK HOME.

HMM. THEY KIND OF SORT OF USED TO LISTEN TO ME...

DESCEND TO THE METROPOLIS. I WILL REJOIN YOU SHORTLY.

LET US SEE WHAT HUMAN JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE.

"ALL RISE FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. DEUBERT."

THE STATE OF NEW YORK DOESN'T HAVE LAWS ON THE BOOKS TO PROTECT THE LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS OF NON HUMAN LIFE-FORMS.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE HEREBY ORDERED ***RELEASED*** AND THEIR ARRESTS EXPUNGED.

HA! ***THIS*** IS YOUR JUSTICE?

I'M SENSITIVE TO YOUR LOSS, AND YOU CAN SEEK A REMEDY IN CIVIL COURT.

NO NEED.

I SHALL MAKE MY OWN JUSTICE.

IT WILL BE ANYTHING BUT CIVIL.

HEY, WHAT ABOUT ASKING ONE OF YOUR MAGICIANS TO JUST ***RESURRECT*** MARCUS?

FARCUS. AND NOW, IT IS NOT THAT SIMPLE.

GET ME HOME. NOW, MAGE.

WE WANT JUSTICE!

NO MORE HUMAN RULE!

OKAY, I SEE THAT FARKLE WAS A SPECIAL MONSTER.

FARCUS.

SORRY. SO, *UH*--YOU CAN CALM EVERYONE DOWN, RIGHT?

OH, OF COURSE.

IF I WANTED TO. BUT, I *DON'T.*

THIS WAY, HUSBAND.

HANG ON A SECOND, I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN AROUND AS MUCH AS I WANTED-- BUT--

STOP TALKING.

IT'S *TOO LATE* FOR THAT.

I MUST RETALIATE.

IS THIS REALLY WHAT *FACKLE* WOULD HAVE WANTED?

AND I NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

OF COURSE, IF IT WILL HELP PREVENT A *WAR.*

MEET MY FRIENDS.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE MOUNTING A PRODUCTION OF *THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW.*

OH, I'M MOUNTING SOMETHING.

NOW, LET MY QUEEN'S GUARD CHOP YOU INTO PIECES AND PUT YOUR BITS IN THESE JARS.

I'M NOT PLAYING A GAME. I'VE ASSEMBLED A WAR PARTY AND I'M TAKING THE CITY. I DON'T NEED YOU SLOWING ME DOWN.

I'LL ATTEND TO YOU AFTER I'VE SECURED A FUTURE WORTH LIVING IN.

HAVE FUN WITH MY FRIENDS.

UH. WAIT, WHAT?

UH.

WELL.

YOU @#$% JERKWADS.

ALL RIGHT FELLAS--NOTHING PERSONAL, UNLESS-- ***WAITASEC***--YOU GUYS AREN'T KNOCKING BOOTS WITH MY WIFE TOO, ARE YOU?

THERE ARE GONNA BE SOME BODY PARTS IN THOSE JARS ALL RIGHT.

BUT NOT MINE!

ACK!

I WAS JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.

CUT HIM UP!

ACK!

ASK MY WIFE TO KISS IT AND MAKE IT BETTER.

I'D LOVE TO STAY AND KICK YOU UNTIL YOU'RE EUNUCHS, BUT I GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS.

BOOM

HE MUSTN'T ESCAPE!

GOTTA BOUNCE.

SHIKLAH TRAINED US TO SERVE HER UNTIL DEATH.

WELL, I'M GONNA TRAIN YOU, TOO.

CHOO-CHOO!

TIMES LIKE THIS, WHEN YOUR WIFE'S BOYFRIENDS- SLASH-ASSASSINS ARE OUT FOR YOU THAT BEING MARRIED IS ***HARD.***

SPLACK

I POPPED THE QUESTION NOT OUT OF LOVE OR LUST, BUT TO &@$% BLOCK DRACULA.

STILL, HARD TO ARGUE WITH MY MOST SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP.

I REALLY DO LOVE THE CRAZY LADY--

--BUT IF SHIKLAH'S REALLY GONE OFF THE DEEP END, I'M GONNA NEED SOME ***HELP*** TO STOP HER.

Sorry to do this via a group text message, but I could use some help.

HOPEFULLY ***STEVE ROGERS*** RESPONDS FIRST AND THEN EVERYBODY ELSE WILL SAY ***YES.***

NOBODY WANTS TO DISAPPOINT CAPTAIN AMERICA.

SORRY, WADE, I'M *BUSY.*

STEVE ROGERS

MERCS FOR MONEY

WHATEVER IT IS, THE ANSWER IS *NO.*

MONSTER ATTACK!

NEW PHONE--WHO DIS?

SPIDER-MAN

LUKE CAGE AND IRON FIST

YOU SEE THIS MESSAGE?

YEAH. HOW'D HE GET OUR NEW NUMBERS?

TIME FOR NEW *BURNERS.*

MISTER SINISTER

ABSOLUTELY NOT.

I WONDER WHO THESE OTHER NUMBERS ARE...

"I'M SORRY, SHIKLAH..."

...YOUR HUSBAND *ESCAPED* OUR ASSASSINS.

DISAPPOINTING.

I'LL DEAL WITH HIM LATER.

AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT, HE'S OUT OF MY HAIR.

FO- FORGIVE ME, BUT IS THAT THE *SCEPTER OF THE MANTICORE?*

IT IS.

I THOUGHT IT WAS LOST TO TIME. DRACULA SEARCHED AND FAILED TO FIND IT.

I HAD AN EPIPHANY. THE WORLDS SMASHED TOGETHER AND I WENT ON A SPIRITUAL WALKABOUT THROUGH THE UNDERWORLD.

WHEN I AWOKE, I KNEW WHERE TO SEARCH FOR THE SCEPTER.

IT WAS FORGED IN THE ANCIENT FIRES AND IMBUED WITH LONG-LOST MAGICKS. WE CAN UNITE THE UNDERWORLD IN A WAY IT HAS NEVER BEEN.

HEAR ME, FRIEND AND FOE...

...I AM SHIKLAH, QUEEN OF THE WORLD BENEATH. I AWOKE IN THIS HORRID WORLD AND HAVE WATCHED YOUR SO-CALLED CIVILIZATION AS IT IGNORES EVERY INJUSTICE IMAGINABLE.

YOUR CORRUPT RULE OF THIEVING PIGS IS AT AN END.

I ATTEMPTED TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH YOU HUMANS, BUT YOU BRING NOTHING BUT HARM AND DEATH TO MY SUBJECTS.

NO MORE!

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

SOMETHING ABOUT MONSTERS UNDER MANHATTAN?

YES, DEAR. I THINK THEY'RE CALLED C.H.U.B.s OR C.H.U.D.s OR SOME SUCH THING.

CITIZENS OF THE MONSTER METROPOLIS-- *ARISE!*

H.P. LANAS

I'M ANNEXING THIS CITY FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF MY PEOPLE.

TO MY SUBJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE THAT ARE LISTENING, I SUMMON YOU TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR NEW CAPITAL ON EARTH.

HUMANS HAVE UNTIL DAWN TO ABANDON THE ISLAND.

ONWARD TO WAR--AND TO VICTORY!

"SHIKLAH'S PROBABLY GONNA GET US ALL KILLED..."

...BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING SOME *PAYBACK* FROM DEADPOOL FOR BLOWING MY HEAD OFF.

YOUR PUPPY FACE IS A DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT, JACK.

BESIDES, THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SLEEPING WITH DEADPOOL'S WIFE.

SHE'S THE BOSS, I KIND OF HAD TO.

LISTEN, WE GOT A GOOD THING GOING DOWN HERE, WHY DO WE WANT TO GO TOPSIDE AND BEAT UP NEW YORK?

WEREWOLF-BY-NIGHT

LIVING MUMMY

FRANKENSTEIN

MARCUS, THE DIABETIC GLADIATOR CENTAUR WEREWOLF WITH A SYMBIOTE AND ROBOT LEGS

INVISIBLE MAN

THAT FIGHT IS A DOG, ANYWAY. NO OFFENSE, JACK. MY POINT BEING: WHEN HAS OUR KIND EVER WON THE BIG GAME UP THERE?

FRANKENSTEIN DON'T CARE-- JUST WANT TO FIGHT.

SHE'S THE BOSS, AND SHE'S GOT THAT WHUPPING STICK IN THE SCEPTER.

MAYBE THIS IS OUR TIME. DO YOU REALLY THINK THE OLD COUNTRIES WILL ANSWER SHIKLAH'S CALL TO ARMS?

PERHAPS WE CAN PLAY BOTH SIDES AND STICK WITH THE EVENTUAL WINNER?

FIGHT!

"CRAP. I GUESS WE GOTTA GO TO NEW YORK AND HELP..."

MEXICO.

I'VE ONLY HEARD CENTURIES-OLD STORIES OF BEING SUMMONED BY THE *SCEPTER OF THE MANTICORE.*

QUEEN SHIKLAH WILL BE VERY CROSS IF WE DO NOT GO AND ASSIST IN THE EVICTION OF THE HUMANS.

HELL, I AIN'T BEEN TO NEW YORK SINCE THE 1970s.

DO THEY STILL HAVE THAT FANTASTIC PORNO DISTRICT?

NAH, IT'S ALL GONE NOW.

TODAY TIMES SQUARE IS FILLED WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS AND PEOPLE DRESSED-UP LIKE CANDY.

IT'S A TRUE *HELLHOLE,* NOW.

SHUKK

AEEEEE!!!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE HEADING BACK TO NEW YORK FOR DEADPOOL'S DIVORCE. I WARNED THAT IDIOT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

IT'S HIM!!!

IT'S BLADE!

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GONNA LET NEW YORK CITY PAY THE PRICE FOR HIS *STUPIDITY.*

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HEY GUYS, **DEADPOOL** HERE WITH--

ATTENTION HUMANS! YOU ARE ORDERED TO VACATE THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN IMMEDIATELY AS IT IS NOW PART OF THE ***MONSTER KINGDOM!***

OKAY, SHIKLAH, I GET IT--YOU DON'T THINK I SPEND ENOUGH TIME WITH YOU! YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A BIG THING OF IT.

OH, THIS GOES FAR BEYOND YOUR FAILINGS, HUSBAND! FOR TOO LONG HAS MONSTERKIND COWERED IN THE TUNNELS BELOW MAN'S FEET! NO MORE!

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME. IT'S MY BOOK.

NAY! THIS IS THE BOOK YOU SHARE WITH YOUR SO-CALLED *"BRO-SEPH,"* THE SPIDER-MAN!

ALL RIGHT, SERIOUSLY--YOU ARE ***NOT*** ALLOWED TO BREAK THE FOURTH WALL!

IF MY DEMANDS ARE NOT MET, MY MONSTER ARMY WILL TEAR DOWN ***ALL*** THE WALLS OF YOUR WRETCHED CITY!

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ROCKEFELLER MONSTER CENTER, NEW YORK CITY.

COME ON! COME ON!

SKWARK!

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BUFFY, BLADE, THE VAMPIRE SLAYER!

SKWARK!

SKWARK!

SKWARK!

AHHHHHHHH!

RELAX, PETA-- NO ACTUAL GEESE WERE KILLED IN THE MAKING OF THIS SCENE.

EXCEPT *THIS* ONE.

AND THIS ONE.

KA-BLAM

DEADPOOL, THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH!

SKWARK!

BLADE! BUDDY! WHAT'S MY FAVORITE WESLEY SNIPES IMPERSONATOR DOING IN TOWN?

WHAT'S IT LOOKING LIKE I'M DOING?!

SWAN LAKE?

SKWARK!

KA-BLAM KA-BLAM

WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT RIDICULOUS OUTFIT?

I'M KINDA HIDING FROM THE MISSUS.

ARE THE RUMORS TRUE? IS SHE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INVASION?

DEPENDS HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.

SKWARK!

SKWARK!

SLICE

DID SHE USE THE ***SCEPTRE OF THE MANTICORE*** TO SUMMON THESE MONSTERS TO HER SIDE AND CONQUER MANHATTAN?

WELL, IF YOU LOOK AT IT LIKE ***THAT***...

THEN SHE MUST BE STOPPED.

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. THESE WERE JUST HER ***MOAT SWANS***.

OH, I TRIED. MY ***THERAPIST*** IS REFUSING TO PICK UP.

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED HELP.

THE LAST SCION OF THE VAN HELSING FAMILY, ***CAMPER VAN HELSING***, WORKS HERE IN NEW YORK CITY.

SHE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO HER FAMILY'S MAGICAL ARMORY.

DO YOU THINK HER ARMORY MIGHT HAVE, LIKE, A DEVICE THAT CAN TRACK SPECIFIC MONSTERS?

POSSIBLY. WHY?

OH, NO REASON...

SO WHERE CAN WE FIND THIS CAMPER VAN HELSING CHICK?

PARKER INDUSTRIES.

OFFICE OF THE C.E.O.

PETER PARKER.

ARE YOU... ARE YOU *FIRING* ME?

...BUT LOOKING OVER YOUR FILE, ***MISS VAN HELSING***, I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE.

A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT AT LEAST TWO DAYS A WEEK FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

YOU AREN'T SECRETLY FIGHTING CRIME...ARE YOU?

SORT OF.

REALLY?

I PLAY A LEVEL 66 SUPER HERO IN *VERSUS*.

VERSUS IS A MMORPG WHERE SUPER HEROES FIGHT SUPER VILLAINS IN OVER 100 ARENAS.

THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLAYERS IN THE ***WORLD*** WHO ARE OVER LEVEL 60.

WOW. YOU MUST BE PLAYING A ***SPECTACULAR*** SUPER HERO.

I AM!

IS IT... SPIDER-MAN?

OH, EVEN BETTER...

...IT'S *DEADPOOL!*

I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T MAKE IT WORK HERE.

PLEASE, GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE!

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY HUMAN RESOURCES ON THE WAY OUT FOR YOUR EXIT INTERVIEW.

IT'S TOO BAD. CAMPER WAS ONE OF OUR BETTER R&D ENGINEERS.

UH, ANNA-MARIA, WHAT THE HECK IS HAPPENING OUTSIDE?

OH, I DON'T KNOW. I'M ALMOST GETTING USED TO MONSTER INVASIONS.

K'CHAW K'CHAW

FOOOOOOSH

K'CHAW!
GRRR!
FOOOOOSH
AHH!!!
HELP!!!
SAVE US!!!
WE NEED TO PROTECT THE CITY. TIME TO TEST OUT OUR NEWEST INNOVATION IN DEFENSE...
"...THE *PARKER BROTHERS!*"
"PETER, I KEEP TELLING YOU, THAT NAME IS NEVER GOING TO CLEAR LEGAL."
CLANG-CLANG-CLANG
THWIP
THE *HUMANS* USE THEIR *MACHINES* TO HELP THEM *HIDE*...
...JUST AS THEY USED THEIR MACHINES TO MAKE *US* HIDE FOR YEARS!
BUT *NOTHING* CAN SAVE THEM!
ESPECIALLY NOT THEIR *MACHINES!*
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
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CHOMP
CHOMP
THEY'VE SUMMONED MAGICAL *SPIDERS* TO DEVOUR THE PARKER BROTHERS!
GOT TO APPRECIATE THE *IRONY*, RIGHT?
I NEED TO GET OUT THERE.
BZZZZT
UGH. WHAT COULD HE WANT *NOW?*
BZZZZT

HELLO, WADE.

MY MAN! MY SPIDER!

HOW'RE YOU HANGIN'? UPSIDE DOWN, I ASSUME?

LOOK, THIS IS A REALLY BAD--

FOOOOM

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE AT **PARKER INDUSTRIES** RIGHT NOW, WOULD YOU?

I ***AM***, ACTUALLY, BUT I'M ABOUT TO HEAD OUT.

I'M ON MY WAY THERE!

FORTUNATELY THESE ***STORM WITCHES*** CAN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT!

WE KINDA HAVE OUR HANDS FULL HERE, TOO.

ANYWAY, I JUST NEED TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE WHO WORKS THERE, SO I WAS HOPING YOU COULD GRAB HER. HER NAME IS--

I ***SO*** DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ***HIM*** RIGHT NOW...

...WAIT. WHY IS MY SPIDER-SENSE TINGLING?

BEEP

HELLO, SPIDER-MAN.

MUST BE A BAD CONNECTION.

GOOD THING I'M ALMOST THERE.

BAM

SCREECH

THAT DISGUISE MAY HAVE FOOLED SOME LESSER MONSTERS...

...BUT IT COULD *NEVER* HAVE FOOLED US...

ZZZZZZAP

...AND NOW WE WILL BRING YOU INTO *CUSTODY!*

I'LL TAKE HIM.

WE HAVE A *SCORE* TO SETTLE.

WEREWOLF BY NIGHT

SO, UH, WHAT'S UP, SHIKLAH?

ARE YOU HERE TO *HELP* WITH THE *INVASION*...?

YES. THAT'S *EXACTLY* WHY I'M HERE.

GREAT!

LEAD ME TO YOUR *ARSENAL.*

OH, WE DON'T HAVE AN ARSENAL. WE *DO* HAVE AN R&D DEPARTMENT...

HERE WE GO. BECAUSE THE *CURES* OF TOMORROW BEGIN TODAY.
AH, YES. BECAUSE FOR MANY, TOMORROW WILL BE FULL OF *PAIN*.
NOT IF WE HAVE ANYTHING TO *SAY* ABOUT IT, THOUGH, RIGHT?
OH, I HAVE *MUCH* TO SAY ABOUT IT.
UH, OKAY.

SORRY IF I SEEM DISTRACTED. MY SPIDER-SENSE IS GOING *BANANAS*.
I UNDERSTAND. MY KIND INSPIRE FEAR.
HMM...I DON'T *THINK* MY SPIDER-SENSE IS RACIST...

IS YOUR ARSENAL USUALLY SO EMPTY OF SCIENTISTS?
WELL, WITH THE INVASION AND ALL THAT, MANY OF OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN RELOCATED FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.

WHAT DOES THIS DO?
OH, WELL, *THAT*...IT'S REALLY COOL WHAT *THAT* DOES...
YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU?
IF I WERE TO GUESS--
HEY!

PUT THAT DOWN!

IT'S NOT FINISHED.
I GUESS IT'LL NEVER BE FINISHED...
UM, SHOULDN'T YOU BE...?
I KNOW, I KNOW. I WAS ON MY WAY OUT THE DOOR WHEN I REMEMBERED I FORGOT MY *SOLDERING IRON*. WHICH I BOUGHT WITH *MY* OWN MONEY.
I LOVE MY SOLDERING IRON.
WHERE'S MY SOLDERING IRON?

AH-HA!
AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME FOR THIS INVENTION?
WELL, IT INDUCES SLEEP, SO I CALL IT THE *SANDMAN*.

THE SANDMAN?!
UH...LET'S MAYBE COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT NAME...

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN THIS SANDMAN AFFECT AT ONE TIME?
ITS CURRENT RADIUS IS TEN FEET. FOR, LIKE, HOSPITAL ROOMS AND RECOVERY CLINICS.

I'D TOTALLY TAKE IT WITH ME BUT SPIDER-MAN IS STANDING, LIKE, RIGHT THERE.
NOT ANYMORE.
WRRRRRRO

UH...
NOW TELL ME--HOW *WIDE* CAN YOU MAKE THE SANDMAN'S RADIUS?
HOW WIDE DO YOU WANT IT?

HMM. HOW WIDE IS *NEW YORK CITY*?

MEANWHILE...

LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS...

UH-OH.

I'VE GOT A BAAAAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

THIS THREE-MEAT BURGER IS AMAZING! BUT WHAT ARE THE THREE MEATS?

COW, LAMB, AND HUMAN.

NOW I CAN FINALLY FULFILL MY DREAM OF BECOMING A STAR ON BROADWAY!

YOU CAN SING AND DANCE?

NO, BUT I'VE GOT A FIRE IN MY BELLY I JUST CAN'T PUT OUT.

HAVE ANOTHER EGG CREAM.

♫ DOO-DOO DOO-DOO DOO-DOO DOO-DOO ♫

WADE.

BABY HUEY.

YOU KNOW, IT'S FUNNY--I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE "*THE OTHER MAN*" THAT BROKE UP A MARRIAGE.

DIDN'T I SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD?

I GOT BETTER.

I SHOULD SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD AGAIN.

DEADPOOL, I'M TRYING TO APOLOGIZE!

I'M TRYING TO SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD AGAIN.

I'VE CONFISCATED YOUR GUNS!

LAUGH IT UP, FUZZBALL. YOUR OPEN MOUTH GIVES ME A BETTER TARGET TO SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD AGAIN.

I DO FEEL A LITTLE BAD ABOUT THE PART I PLAYED IN ALL THIS, SO I'M GOING TO DO YOU A FAVOR.

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU NOW.

THANKS. I'M GOING TO DO YOU A FAVOR, TOO.

SAY HELLO TO MY VERY, VERY LITTLE FRIEND!

BLAM

BET YOU WISH YOU'D CONFISCATED ***THIS*** POP GUN?

BET YOU'RE WONDERING WHERE I HAD THIS GUN HIDDEN, AREN'T YOU, JACK?

BET YOU NOW KNOW WHY IT TAKES ME SO LONG TO USE A PUBLIC RESTROOM?

BLAM

BLAM BLAM

BLAM

COMIN' THROUGH!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN', YA BUM!

TAXI

MISSED ME, MISSED ME, NOW YOU GOTTA-- NEVER MIND.

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!

FSSSSSSSSSST!

OOOH, A TIGHTROPE...

GAHHH! NOT A TIGHTROPE!!!

HISSS!

GAHHH!!! MONSTER-FALCON POO!!!

PLOP

HMM. MONSTER-FALCON POO...

I'M FLYING A MONSTER-FALCON! WOOHOO!

ONWARD, MONSTER-FALCON! ONWARD!

I'M FLYING, DOOFUS. YOU'RE JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GUN POINTED AT MY HEAD.

YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INVASION, AREN'T YOU?

NO! YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INVASION! YOU ARROGANT HUMANS HAVE FORCED US TO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS FOR TOO LONG!

MAYBE IF YOU DIDN'T KEEP ATTACKING US--

YOU STARTED IT!

NOT ME! I'M YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN.

THERE WAS A MEMO AND EVERYTHING...

SILENCE!

WRRRRRO

AHHHH!

YOU'LL KILL HIM!

THEN YOU BETTER HURRY UP WITH MY IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR INVENTION.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU...THE ENERGY REQUIRED FOR WHAT YOU'RE ASKING IS, LIKE, ASTRONOMICAL... WE'RE TALKING AT LEAST ONE EXAJOULE...

OH, I ASSURE YOU. THE POWER IN THIS SCEPTRE IS ASTRONOMICAL.

AND YOU BETTER MAKE SURE THE SANDMAN ONLY AFFECTS HUMANS.

STOP... CALLING IT THAT...

HMM. WARLOCKS.

DROP A DEUCE ON THEM, FALCON!

HOW ABOUT IF I JUST DROP YOU OFF INSTEAD?

LET ME PASS.

OR WHAT?

YOU'RE ILL-EQUIPPED TO REMAIN ALIVE!

YOU'RE ILL-EQUIPPED TO THREATEN US, HUMAN!

LAST WARNING.

HAHAHAHAHA!

I *DID* WARN THEM.

THOOP

DIE, FIENDS!

THWACK

I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS, BLADE. YOU SHOULD'VE WON THE OSCAR FOR *NEW JACK CITY.*

JUST DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.

BOOT

SSSSSSSSSSS

SSSSSS

SSS--

IS IT FINISHED?

YES.

YOU'RE FINISHED...

THWIPP

HOW ALL-POWERFUL IS THE EVIL QUEEN WITHOUT HER MAGIC WAND, *HUH?*

YOU TELL ME...

THUD

...SPIDER-MAN!

YOO-HOO! SWEETIE!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

AHOY!

COULD EITHER OF YOU OPEN THE WINDOW AND LET ME IN?

I APOLOGIZE, YOUR HIGHNESS. I'VE NEVER BEEN SO EMBARRASSED IN MY LIFE.

VZZZZZZZZT

SHATTER

OH, HELLO, CONSORT!

FUNNY STORY, SHIKLAH--I ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN HIDING FROM YOU...

...AND YET HERE WE ARE...

OH, BY THE WAY, I SHOT YOUR LOVER IN THE HEAD AGAIN.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I ASKED YOU FIRST.

WHY ARE *YOU* HERE?

SO?

SO I CALL SHOTGUN.

WHAT SHOTGUN?

THIS SHOTGUN!

I'M BORROWING IT FROM BLADE, SO IT *MIGHT* POSSIBLY SHOOT WOOD INSTEAD OF LEAD.

THAT'S OKAY, BUDDY. I GOT THIS.

I WAS WAITING FOR THE RIGHT DISTRACTION.

BOMK

NOBODY DISTRACTS LIKE WADE WILSON!

WHO'S THE GIRL?

MY NAME IS *CAMPER VAN HELSING*, BUT MY FRIENDS CALL ME *CAMI*.

YOU'RE KIDDING!

NO, THEY REALLY DO.

YOU'RE WHY I'M HERE!

SERIOUSLY?

DO YOU STILL HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR FAMILY'S ARMORY?

SOME OF IT. WHY?

WAIT...YOU'RE RELATED TO *THOSE* VAN HELSINGS? IT DIDN'T SAY THAT IN YOUR FILE!

WHAT WERE YOU DOING LOOKING AT MY FILE?

OH, *UH*, JUST PART OF MY JOB HERE...

YEAH, WELL, IT'S NOT AS IF I *HAVE* A JOB HERE ANYMORE...

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU FINISHED YOUR FINAL JOB FOR ME AND MY MONSTERS, AND NOW WE WILL GET TO RULE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION!

SWEET DREAMS, HUMANS!

BRRT

IT DIDN'T WORK.

YEAH...WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO *INCREASE* ITS RADIUS OF EFFECT, I MAY HAVE *DECREASED* IT...TO *ZERO*...

AH, WELL.

TIME FOR PLAN B.

SHIKLAH SAID KNOCK YOU OUT...

SURPRISE!

POP

YOU CAN TAKE THEM, DEADPOOL!

BUT I DON'T *WANT* THEM!

(WELL, ONE OF THEM I WANT.)

(IT'S COMPLICATED.)

(I'LL TELL YOU LATER WHEN I DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK IN PARENTHESES.)

AS MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT, DEADPOOL'S RIGHT. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

LET'S GO!

OH MY GAAAAAAAAAHHHHD!

SHIKLAH...

...I LOVE YOU...

I KNOW.

NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT MY WARLOCK-SCIENTISTS CAN DO WITH THIS SANDMAN...

OH...DON'T MIND THE POSTERS... A FRIEND GOT ME THEM FOR ME... AS A JOKE...

UH-HUH.

SO HERE'S THE FAMILY WEAPONS. LIKE I SAID, IT'S INCOMPLETE. I NEVER WAS INTO THE WHOLE *MYSTIC ARTS* THING.

I'M CURIOUS-- WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO FIRST BUILD THAT SLEEP-INDUCING MACHINE?

OH, THE *SANDMAN?*

WE REALLY NEED TO COME UP WITH A BETTER NAME.

A FEW YEARS AGO, SOMEBODY PUT A *CURSE* ON MY FAMILY...AND SUDDENLY ALL VAN HELSINGS 25 YEARS OLD OR OLDER SUDDENLY LOST THE ABILITY TO SLEEP.

THEY ALL WENT MAD. EVENTUALLY KILLED THEMSELVES ONE BY ONE.

THAT'S WHY I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT.

AND I TURN 25 IN SIX MONTHS.

HEY, WHY IS YOUR WALL COVERED WITH MIRRORS?

TO CATCH VAMPIRES?

THEY'RE NOT MIRRORS, DEADPOOL.

IF YOU SAY SO.

ANYHOO...CAMI, WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY FAMILY HEIRLOOMS THAT CAN TRACK A SPECIFIC MONSTER?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK. ONE OF THE LEGS ON MY KITCHEN TABLE BROKE AND I FOUND THIS STAKE IN THE TRUNK. IT'S PERFECT AT HOLDING UP MY TABLE...BUT LEGEND HOLDS THAT IT CAN TRACK SPECIFIC MONSTERS TOO.

WHY? WHO ARE WE TRACKING?

THE ONE CREATURE ON EARTH WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO PUT AN END TO THIS INVASION FOR GOOD...

...DRACULA!

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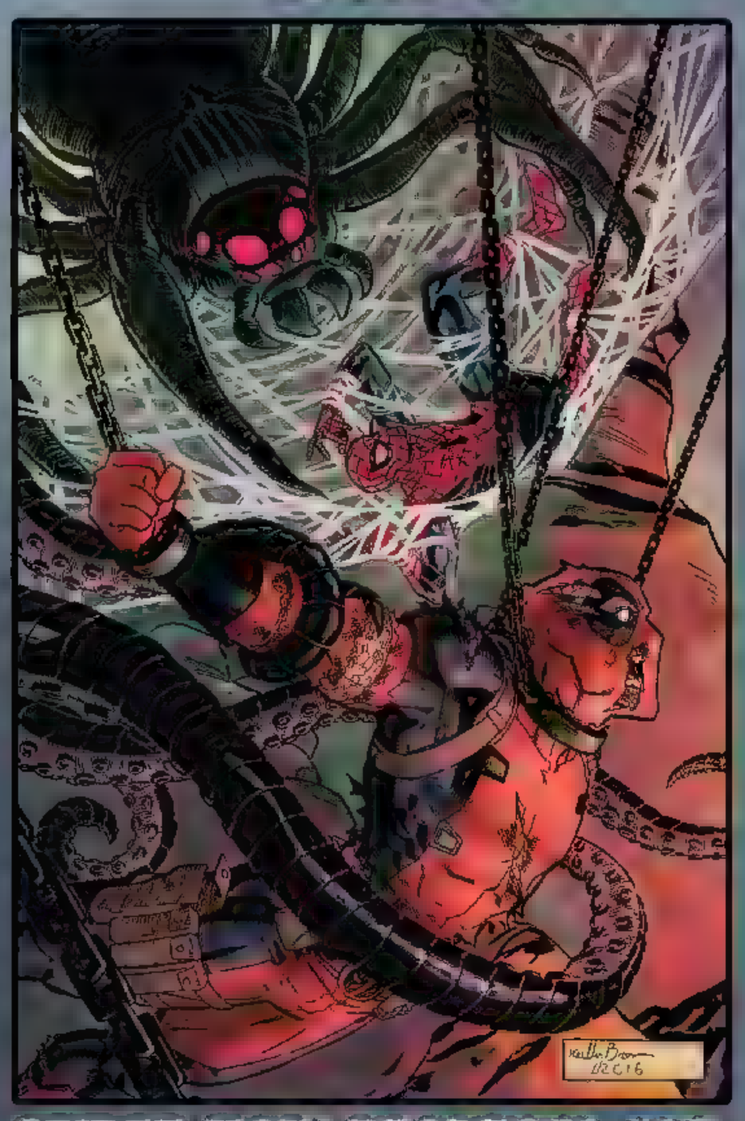

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THE MERC$ FOR MONEY

OKAY, SHIKLAH... YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME. I KNOW YOU'RE MY WIFE, BUT I HAVE TO PUT MY FOOT DOWN AND--
AND WHAT? MY ARMIES WILL TAKE MANHATTAN FOR MONSTERKIND AND THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.
ME AND MY BEST BUDDY SPIDER-MAN HAVE A PLAN!
SPIDER-MAN? THE ONE WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE ME THIS "SANDMAN" DEVICE MY SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING TO ADJUST TO PUT ALL HUMANS IN THE CITY TO SLEEP?
...MAYBE...
AND WHAT IS THIS BRILLIANT PLAN OF YOURS?
I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU, EVEN IF THESE CUTE RECAPS AREN'T IN CONTINUITY. I'LL JUST SAY...WE'RE GOING TO EUROPE TOGETHER.
ANOTHER ITEM CROSSED OFF MY LIST!
IT WON'T MATTER. WHILE YOU WASTE TIME WITH YOUR MAN-CRUSH, THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO STOP MY VICTORY!
...
I NEED TO MAKE SOME MORE CALLS.

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NOW, I'M TOLD ON THE SET OF YOUR MOVIE, YOU AND THE REST OF THE CAST GOT INTO A BIT OF A PRANK-OFF?

YEAH-- *ULP--*

...BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT.

NO! PLEASE DO! ***TELL EVERYONE.***

OKAY, THERE'S A SCENE WHERE LAURA, THE MAIN CHARACTER WEARS A...

...MONSTER MASK.

AND IT JUST SORT OF STAYED ON SET. SO, IN BETWEEN TAKES WE'D...

...WE'D...

...PUT IT ON AND HIDE IN THE TRAILERS AND SEE IF WE COULD SCARE EACH OTHER WITH IT.

WITH THE ***MONSTER*** MASK?

*UH...*YEAH. SEEMS PRETTY STUPID NOW. BECAUSE THE MASK...

...IS OBVIOUSLY JUST A REALLY HANDSOME FACE?

HA HA HA, GREAT.

SO, IS SETH MEYERS GOING TO BE COMING BACK TO HOST SOON, OR...

NO! I ATE HIM!

AFTER THE BREAK, WE'RE GOING TO SHOW A CLIP FROM PAUL'S NEW MOVIE, AND THEN I'M PROBABLY GOING TO EAT HIM, BECAUSE HIS ANECDOTE ***DID*** OFFEND ME DEEPLY.

DON'T GO ANYWHERE!

OH, GOD.

ROCKEFELLER CENTER,
NEW YORK CITY.

...WHERE WE'LL GET TO SEE THE PIT OF TEETH THAT HAS TAKEN OVER STUDIO 8H.

OOH!

WHY ARE WE *SOOF* ON *ICE?! WE DON'T HAVE TO BE ON ICE!*

IT'S *STUPID*...BUT *FUN!*

THIS IS CHANGING EVERYTHING ABOUT HOW I UNDERSTAND HUMAN CULTURE.

AND TO THINK FOR YEARS, I THOUGHT SUNLIGHT WAS *HARMFUL.*

HA HA, I ACTUALLY THINK IT'S KIND OF *NICE.*

NO WONDER *HUMANS* WANTED TO KEEP IT TO *THEMSELVES* FOR SO LONG.

WELL, NOT ANYMORE.

CHEERS TO THAT.

TWO HOUSE BLENDS-- AAAAAAAAAA!!!

ROCKEFELLER CENTER IS MONSTER TERRITORY.

UNLESS YOU'RE SIGNING UP TO BE SLAVES, DINNER, OR MEMBERS OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE, KEEP MOVING.

WE KNOW! WE KNOW! WE'RE GOING!

THE REST OF NEW YORK CITY.

AAAH!!!

AHHH!!!

AAAAH!!!

MANHATTAN *WILL* BE OURS!

HURGHK!

YOU TRIED TO *SHOOT* ME.

CENTRAL PARK.

WE'VE ALMOST GOT *SHIKLAH*, THE *QUEEN!* KEEP PRESSING!

AGH!

ALL RIGHT!

I THINK I'VE GOT ENOUGH OF YOU HUMANS IN ONE PLACE NOW...

MONSTERS OF MANHATTAN! YOUR QUEEN COMMANDS YOU TO ATTACK!

GREAT WORK TODAY, EVERYONE. IF EATING HUMANS IS YOUR THING, PLEASE FEEL FREE. YOU DESERVE A TREAT. OTHERWISE, ENJOY THE BOUNTIES OF FINERY THEY HAVE HOARDED THROUGHOUT THIS CITY.

ARGHLLHAAAAA!!!

AH...

IT'S GOOD TO BE THE QUEEN.

SHE'S SET UP ROCKEFELLER CENTER AS HER BASE OF OPERATIONS.

...

YES. IT'S *"DONE UP ALL GROSS."*

HRGHH...

SEE? THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW A WOMAN LIKE THAT COULD LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME.

I LOOK LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE ON HER PINTEREST!

J. PARKER INDUSTRIES

WELL, SOUNDS LIKE YOU SHOULD GET THAT STAFF FROM HER THAT CONTROLS MONSTERS.

...

OH, THAT WAS YOUR PLAN ALREADY. GREAT! GREAT. YOU'RE *UH*...DOING A TERRIFIC JOB LEADING THE TEAM.

MMHMM.

BYE-BYE, DOMINO.

WORKIN' FOR PARKER INDUSTRIES, I DON'T GET MANY PASSENGERS LIKE ***YOU***, SPIDER-MAN!

YOU MUST BE MORE USED TO FLYING IN THAT ***QUINJET***, OR--***HA HA***--WEBBIN' UP ON IRON MAN SO HE CAN DRAG YOU AROUND, OH WHAT A HOOT THAT MUST BE.

HA HA, I HAVE DONE IT ONCE OR TWICE.

SO I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS ***SUPER CLASSIFIED***, BUT WHERE ARE WE GOIN'?

YOU'RE TAKING US TO ***DRACULA***.

WH-WHAT?

YEAH, CAM! ***VAN HELSING*** THERE HAS A THINGY THAT POINTS TO PRECISELY WHERE ***DRACULA*** IS, AND YOU'RE ***TAKING US*** THERE.

HI.

D-DRACULA...

DEADPOOL--

YEAH, YOU THOUGHT IT WAS NICE TO GET OUT OF NEW YORK WITH ALL THIS GOING ON? YOU HAVE ***NO IDEA*** WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON WITH ***DRACULA!*** AND ***NEITHER DO WE!***

WE'RE GOING THERE, THOUGH.

DEADPOOL!

DON'T WORRY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO PUT YOU IN ANY DANGER.

YOU CAN JUST TAKE US TO AN AIRPORT ***NEAR*** DRACULA.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, FLESH APE? DO THE SIGHTS AND SCENTS OF THIS MONSTERTOPIA DRIVE YOU TO SICKNESS?

YES, MACHINE-MAN. NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT NEW YORK'S *REGULAR* TRASH HASN'T BEEN PICKED UP SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT.

OH, I HADN'T NOTICED, BECAUSE MY AWESOME ROBOT BODY HAS NO OLFACTORY SENSORS.

SHH.

WE'RE HERE.

IF WE GO OUT THERE, EVERY OUTCOME I SEE ENDS WITH GETTING ALL OF MONSTERKIND DESTROYING US.

PUEDEN INTENTARLO.

I REFUSE TO ALLOW MY ILLUSTRIOUS STORY TO END IN SUCH A FASHION.

CAN WE TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME *SOLUTIONS* THEN?

I'M TRYING.

BE QUIET--

OOK.

WH--

...OH, NO.

GRUNT.

RAAH.

HE JUST WALKED IN THERE. *WHY DID THEY NOT CARE?*

HE'S A MONKEY IN SUNGLASSES. HIS LOOK KINDA SCREAMS *"NOT HUMAN."*

HMM...

COSTUMES

COSTUMES

...THEN LET'S ALL TRY TO GET A BIT MORE *"NOT HUMAN."*

HORNS. ALL IT TOOK WAS PLASTIC HORNS.

BWA! COWER BEFORE ME, THE *TECHNO SPIDER!*

WELL, APPARENTLY A VINYL *CAPE* IS ALL THAT SEPARATES *ME* FROM VAMPIREDOM, SO...

I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING IN THE SHOP. CAN WE ALL STOP PLAYING *"BOO HOO, LOOK WHO'S MOST MONSTROUS."*

BESIDES, IT *WORKED.*

OH MY GOD, OH MY GOD, OH MY GOD, WE'RE DOING IT...

STAY COOL, ELLIE.

WE'LL JUST...GET IN...THE ELEVATOR.

BECAUSE WE...BELONG HERE.

HEY!!!

GRUNTHWAT?! IS THAT *YOU*?!

GRUNTHWAT THE GOBLIN MAYOR! *IT IS!*

OH, I THOUGHT YOU WERE *DEAD!* IT HAS BEEN SO *LONG.*

MY LOVE.

OOK.

THAT'S THE GOBLIN MAYOR? I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD?

HE'S NOT! HE'S COME BACK TO HIS DARLING GRILDA!

THIS IS... WONDERFUL. BUT WE NEED TO GO...

NOW.

BEFORE ANYONE ELSE LOOKS AT US.

RAH RAH, OOK CHIRP.

OH! UH...I DON'T... SPEAK THAT LANGUAGE?

EEP EEP!

OH! YOU HAVE TO GO? I SEE. WELL, COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR BUSINESS.

WOW.

SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE A GOBLIN! GOOD GOBLIN-ING, MONKEY COLLEAGUE.

WAIT A SECOND...

THAT WAS *NOT* THE GOBLIN MAYOR.

THAT WAS A *MONKEY.*

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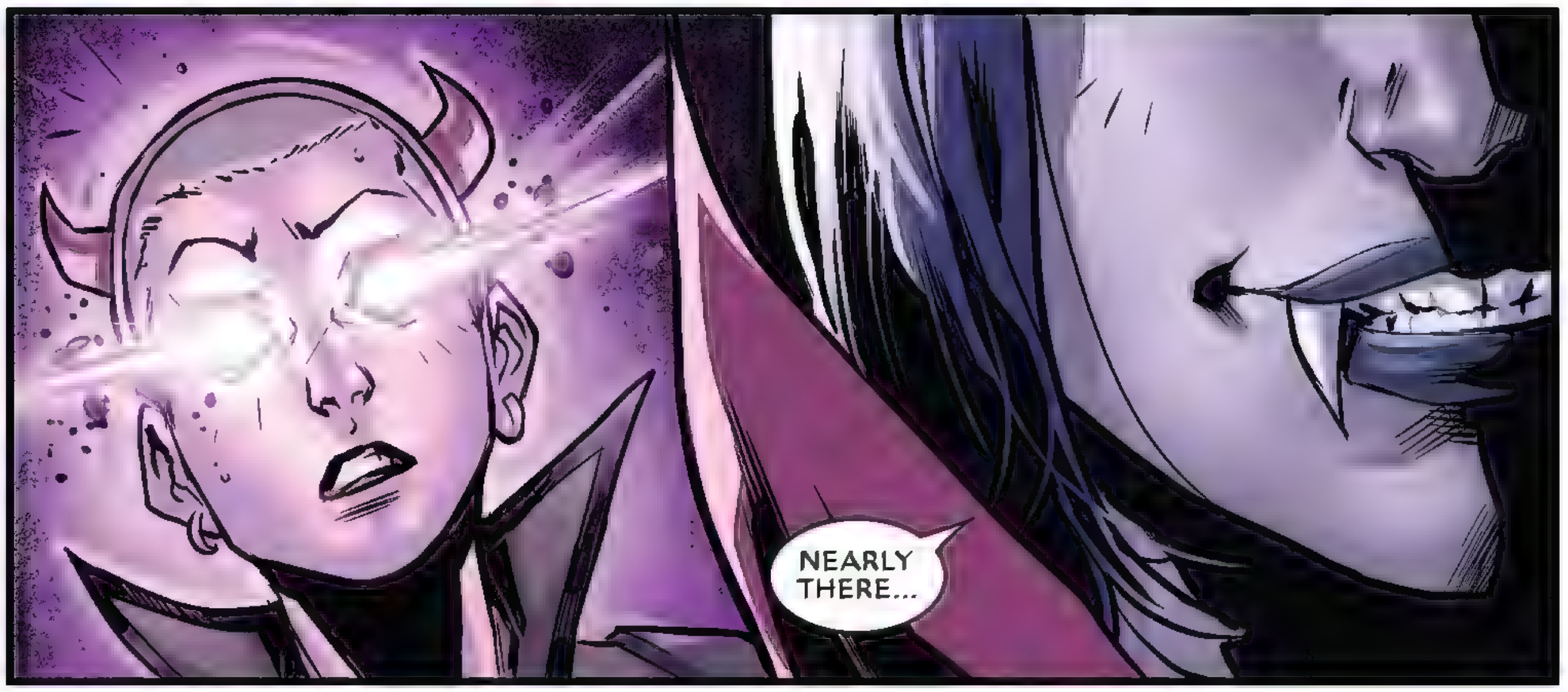
NEARLY THERE...

DING
THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE.

¿SI SABEN QUE ESTAMOS AQUÍ, ¿POR QUÉ NOS VAMOS?

AH, VALE.

WE'LL GRAB ANOTHER ONE. WE NEED TO KEEP MOVING.

GOSH, DOMINO, IT SURE WOULD BE *LUCKY* IF ANOTHER *ELEVATOR SHOWED UP RIGHT AWAY.*

YOU CAN'T YELL MY POWERS INTO WORKING.

IT SURE WOULD BE LUCKY IF ANOTHER ELEVATOR--

STOP IT.

DING DING DING DING

OKAY, NO NEED TO HAVE *ALL* OF THE ELEVATORS SHOW UP, BUT IT'S GOOD WE CAN KEEP MOVING.

MY POWERS DON'T WORK LIKE THAT.

HE'S NOT A MONSTER! HE'S JUST A *MONKEY!*

HM...MAYBE YOUR POWERS ARE [illegible].

HOW THE HELL DO YOU DECIDE WHAT'S A *MONSTER* ANYWAY?

WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US!

MUTANTS MIGHT AS WELL BE MONSTERS TO *HOMO SAPIENS.*

MMMHMM!

AND THAT'S AN INTELLIGENT, MURDEROUS MONKEY! THAT'S A HORROR MOVIE IN THE MAKING!

CREEPY ROBOT OF BLADES DOESN'T QUALIFY?

A MAGICAL CURSE MADE *HIM* INTO AN IMMORTAL GORILLA! *THAT'S A MONSTER!*

MASACRE... *OKAY, YEAH.* JUST A GUY. AND...

...YOU'VE JUST DECIMATED MY WHOLE TEAM, HAVEN'T YOU?

NO!

I'M AFRAID SO.

WH--AARON?! YOU'VE JUST BEEN *GRABBING* EVERYONE?

SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO GET YOU ALL OUT OF THAT DUMB FIGHT.

GOING UP!

TOP FLOOR! PENTHOUSE OF THE DAMNED!

ALL RIGHT EVERYONE. GET THE SCEPTRE, AND GET IT THE HELL OUT OF HERE, HOWEVER YOU CAN. DOWNSTAIRS WAS UGLY. THIS WILL BE HIDEOUS.

PODRÍAMOS IR EN EL POZO DE AIRE.

OKAY. CLEAN STEALTHY AIRSHAFT. *NOT* HIDEOUS MONSTER HALLWAY.

SNEAKY SNEAK.

MORBIUS, EVERY MOMENT YOU ***WASTE*** NOT ***OPTIMIZING*** THE ***SANDMAN, MY PEOPLE DIE OUT THERE, FIGHTING HUMANS!***

MA'AM, I AM ***WORKING*** ON IT. MIXING MAGIC AND SCIENCE IS ***NEVER*** A SURE BET.

MY QUEEN! HUMAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE MOVING ON THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE! WE NEED TROOPS THERE IMMEDIATELY!

WE DIDN'T DESTROY THAT ALREADY?

FINE.

MY PEOPLE! THIS...

...IS YOUR *QUEEN!*

BY POWER OF THE *SCEPTRE OF THE MANTICORE,* AGAIN I MUST IMPLORE YOU TO HEED MY CALL.

TAKE TO THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE! SLAUGHTER THE HUMANS THERE! DO NOT LET THEM ENTER OUR NEWLY CLAIMED HOME!

HGHHHH... NO...

IT'S NOT...

I CAN FIGHT NO LONGER! I AM COMPELLED TO OBEY!!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

IT SEEMS YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE MAGICALLY CURSED IMMORTAL GORILLA TECHNICALLY BEING A MONSTER.

KILL THEM!

YES, MY QUEEN.

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SHIKLAH... I KNOW WE'RE IN SUPER-DEFORMED, OUT-OF-CONTINUITY RECAP MODE RIGHT NOW...BUT YOU GOTTA BE REASONABLE.
PLEASE. TAKE YOUR MONSTERS OUT OF MANHATTAN AND GO BACK TO THE MONSTER METROPOLIS UNDERGROUND.
THERE YOU GO AGAIN, HUSBAND--TRYING TO HIDE MONSTER-KIND AWAY IN A CAVE.
IF YOU DON'T STOP, I WILL ENACT MY SECRET PLAN... AND YOU DON'T WANT THAT.
THAT'S HOW YOU HUMANS SEE US, ISN'T IT? BENEATH YOU?
WAS YOUR PLAN FOR YOUR SECRET "MERCS FOR MONEY" FRIENDS TO STOP ME?
BECAUSE IT TURNS OUT THE SCEPTRE OF THE MANTICORE'S SWAY OVER MONSTERS ALSO EXTENDS TO THE SO-CALLED "GORILLA-MAN"!
WELL...THAT'S FINE! BECAUSE I WASN'T COUNTING ON THEM, ANYWAY! I HAVE A...TOTALLY DIFFERENT PLAN!
THIS OUGHTA BE GOOD.

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ARE WE THERE YET?

35,000 MILES ABOVE PARIS, FRANCE. DAY.

ARE WE THERE YET?

35,000 MILES ABOVE BERLIN, GERMANY. DUSK.

ARE WE THERE Y--

POW

35,000 MILES ABOVE RIGA, LATVIA. NIGHT.

SORRY, BUDDY, BUT YOU WERE KINDA ASKING FOR IT.

I CAN'T SAY I BLAME HIM. WE'VE BEEN FLYING FOR HOURS.

MAYBE THIS *STICK* IS BROKEN.

THE PLAN IS TO FIND *DRACULA* AND CONVINCE HIM TO TURN THE VAMPIRES AGAINST THE *MONSTER ARMY* IN MANHATTAN...

...AND OUR ONLY HOPE FOR FINDING DRACULA LIES WITH THAT *DOWSING ROD*, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE *VAN HELSING FAMILY* FOR GENERATIONS...

...AND OH MY GOD, I JUST REALIZED HOW *CRAZY* THIS ALL SOUNDS.

IT WAS *DEADPOOL'S* IDEA.

THAT EXPLAINS IT.

WAIT...I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING...

FINALLY!

NO, WADE, DON'T!

I FORGET... DID I PACK A *PARACHUTE*...?

HELP!

HOLD ON, CAM!!

I'VE GOT YOU!

BUT WHO'S GOT *YOU*, SPIDER-MAN?

PFFFFFFFT

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO DEADPOOL...

YAAAAAIIIII!!!

HEY! I HAD TO TAKE OFF MY COSTUME SO I COULD USE IT AS A PARACHUTE! TOTALLY NOT MY FAULT!

OKAY, MAYBE SEMI-TOTALLY MY FAULT.

MY PALS! WELCOME!

HAVE SOME *ICE CREAM.* APPARENTLY IT'S FREE!

YOU COULD HAVE *KILLED* US!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW OFTEN PEOPLE TELL ME THAT.

SPIDEY, YOU WANT SOME *RUM RAISIN?*

SPIDEY? YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME, ARE YOU?

MMMFGGHN AFX GRRMPN.

WOW. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER EVEN BEEN OUTSIDE NEW YORK. WHERE ARE WE, ANYWAY?

LATVIA.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

SPIDER-SENSE.

REALLY?

UH-HUH.

ALSO, WE JUST PASSED A TOURIST SHOP WITH A BUNCH OF "*I ♥ LATVIA*" T-SHIRTS IN THE WINDOW.

SO I PLAY THIS MMORPG CALLED *VERSUS* AND A LOT OF THE REALLY GOOD PLAYERS ARE FROM LATVIA. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY? LATVIA RANKS #8 IN THE *FASTEST* INTERNET SPEEDS IN THE WORLD.

THE U.S. IS #16.

ZZZZHH-ZZZZHH ZZZZHH-ZZZZHH ZZZZHH-ZZZZHH

THE U.S. *STATE* WITH THE FASTEST INTERNET SPEED IS *DELAWARE.*

SORRY. WHEN I'M NERVOUS, I GET ALL *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*-Y.

WHOO! IT WAS HARD TO *BREATHE* IN THERE! SO WHAT DID I MISS?

WELL, ACCORDING TO MY FAMILY'S, *UM, STICK,* DRACULA IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR.

MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE *SUN* COMES OUT...

WE'RE HERE. WE MIGHT AS WELL GET THIS OVER WITH.

OKAY, SO HERE'S THE *PLAN.* FIRST, WE--

YOO-HOO! DRACULA? YOU HOME?

KNOCK-KNOCK-KNOCK

ARE YOU *INSANE?* YOU CAN'T JUST WALK UP TO DRACULA'S FRONT DOOR AND *KNOCK!*

OH, RELAX. IT'S *DRACULA*. HE PROBABLY SENSED US COMING BEFORE WE EVEN JUMPED OUT OF THE AIRPLANE.

OH, GOD. HE'S TOTALLY GOING TO *EAT* US. WE'RE TOTALLY GOING TO GET *EATEN.*

I'M GOING TO DIE IN *EASTERN EUROPE*...JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER VAN HELSING...

THAT IS NOT REASSURING!

LABDIEN. KAS JUS TADI? NEESAT APMALDIJUSIES?*

*"HELLO. WHO ARE YOU? ARE YOU LOST?" --TRANSLATED FROM LATVIAN.

MIA NOMO ESTAS DEADPOOL. VI DRACULA?**

**"MY NAME IS DEADPOOL. ARE YOU DRACULA?" --TRANSLATED FROM ESPERANTO.

DRACULA?***

***"DRACULA?" --TRANSLATED FROM LATVIAN.

NACIET SEIT. IR GANDRIZ UZKODU LAIKS KUNGS.****

****"RIGHT THIS WAY. IT IS ALMOST SNACK TIME FOR THE MASTER." --TRANSLATED FROM LATVIAN.

DANKON, KAMENTUBO ROSMARO FAJROHOSO!*****

******"THANK YOU, CHIMNEY WALRUS FIREHOSE!" --TRANSLATED FROM ESPERANTO.

UGH. I HOPE THE MERCS ARE HAVING BETTER LUCK IN MANHATTAN.

BACK IN MANHATTAN.

I AM *SO* CLOSE TO A BREAKTHROUGH WITH THIS SANDMAN *MACHINE* YOU STOLE FROM PARKER INDUSTRIES, QUEEN SHIKLAH. SOON IT WILL BE ABLE TO PUT EVERY HUMAN IN MANHATTAN TO *SLEEP.*

BUT I CAN'T WORK WITH ALL THESE DISTRACTIONS!

THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

GORILLA-MAN...

YES, MY QUEEN?

KILL YOUR FRIENDS.

YES, MY QUEEN!

GORILLA-MAN, STOP!

PLEASE PUT ME DOWN.

I INTEND TO!

THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

LO SIENTO MI AMIGO.

SMASH

I AM NOT ********** AMUSED.

NO!

¡NO!

GRRRRRRRRRR!

MACHINE MAN, CATCH US!

EEP-EEP-EEEP-EEP-EEP!

PLEASE... DON'T...!

¿POR QUÉ VAMOS HACIA LA VENTANA?

I AM A MONSTER...

...AND MONSTERS KILL!

SHATTER

OOOCK-OCK-OCK-RAH-PSST!

ALL THESE YEARS...I SEE IT NOW...THIS HAS BEEN MY *DESTINY!*

IT'S NOT *MY* DESTINY!

HE VISTO ESTA PELÍCULA. NO TERMINA FELIZMENTE.

BUT WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!

MONSTERS HAVE NO FRIENDS!

CREO QUE ESTO VA A DOLER.

RUR?

DIE!

NOOOOOOO!

¡NOOOOOOO!

EE-EEEEEE!

IF DRACULA IS HERE, WHY HASN'T HE ***ATTACKED*** US? IF THIS NICE OLD WOMAN IS A SLAVE OF DRACULA, WHY ISN'T MY ***SPIDER-SENSE*** GOING OFF?

MAYBE HE'S ASLEEP?

VAMPIRES SLEEP, RIGHT? AS A VAN HELSING, I, *UH*, SHOULD PROBABLY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS.

WE'RE ACCOMPLISHING NOTHING BY SITTING HERE, SO I'LL SCOUT THE PREMISES FOR ***DRACULA GUANO.***

ARE YOU THERE, DRACULA? IT'S ME, WADE.

REMEMBER ME? I'M THE GUY WHO STOLE YOUR BRIDE-TO-BE.

GOOD TIMES.

ACTUALLY IT'S NOT REALLY GOOD TIMES. IT SEEMS THE WIFE HAS GONE ALL ***MEGALOMANIACAL...***

...AND NOT IN THE ***FUN*** WAY.

SHE CHEATED ON ME AND THEN SHE THREW ME OUT OF THE HOUSE AND NOW SHE'S TRYING TO TAKE MANHATTAN.

AT FIRST I ASSUMED IT WAS A TRIBUTE TO ***THE MUPPETS*** OR ***LEONARD COHEN***, BUT I THINK SHE REALLY MEANS IT!

WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO, DRACULA? I MEAN, I ***LOVE*** HER...AND I THOUGHT SHE LOVED ME. WAS I KIDDING MYSELF THIS ENTIRE TIME? MAYBE WHAT I REALLY NEED IS--

--OOH, SHINY!

TO BE CONTINUED

WHOOSH

WHOOSH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHOOSH?!

SO...YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A 500-YEAR-OLD VAMPIRE IN YOUR CELLAR, WOULD YOU?

IT'S JUST-- THERE'S A BIT OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME AND...

SIP

HMMM.

DEADPOOL HAS BEEN GONE A LONG TIME. DO YOU THINK HE'S FOUND SOMETHING?

YES. THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF.

MA'AM, I'M JUST GOING TO GO CHECK ON MY FRIEND. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

IT NEVER HURTS TO BE POLITE.

SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU, YOU KNOW.

IT SOMETIMES HURTS TO BE POLITE...

MANS KUNGS DZERS NO TEVIS LIDZ TAM KERMENIS BUS VIEN TUKSS MAISS.*

*"MY MASTER IS GOING TO DRINK YOU UNTIL YOUR BODIES ARE NOTHING BUT EMPTY BAGS."
--TRANSLATED FROM LATVIAN.

WADE... WE'RE KINDA ON A SCHEDULE HERE... COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE...

(PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE DON'T HAVE BROKEN ANY OF HER FURNITURE.)

WELL, THIS CAN'T BE GOOD.

HMMM...

HMMMMM...

UH-OH...

NOW WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE...?

I'M WILLING TO BET MOST LATVIAN TOILETS DON'T DO THIS.

WHOOSH

IF THIS TUNNEL LEADS ALL THE WAY TO CHINA...

WHAT THE *HUH?!*

CHIRP-CHIRP-AHH-AHH-AHH!

GOTCHA!

SMACK

DON'T! HE'LL KILL YOU!

GO AWAY BEFORE I SLAP YOU INTO A PANCAKE.

CHIRP-RAH-RAH-OOK-OOK-RAH-EEP!

BECAUSE I AM A MONSTER!

RAH-RAH-OOK-OOK-OOK-OOK!

OF COURSE I DON'T *WANT* TO BE A MONSTER. NOBODY WANTS TO BE A MONSTER. BUT IT'S A LITTLE LATE NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?

EEEEEEEP-EEP-EEP-RAH-RAH.

WELL, YES, IF WE'RE BEING HONEST, MY SELF-ESTEEM HAS BEEN A BIT LOW, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN--

OOOOOOOOOOOOK-OOK!

AWW. THAT'S KIND OF YOU TO SAY. BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT--

RAH-RAH-RAH-CHIRP-CHIRP-RAH-EEP-RAH!

REALLY?

EEEP-EEP-EEEP.

BUT IF BEING A MONSTER IS JUST A STATE OF MIND, THEN THAT MEANS...

THE GLASS IS CUTTING THE WIRES! IT'S GOING TO SNAP!

I AM A GORILLA AND I AM A MAN.

I AM NOT A MONSTER.

OH, DON'T MIND ME. I CAN HELP MYSELF UP.

WE NEED TO ***HEAD BACK*** UP TO THE LABORATORY AND ***STOP*** THOSE MONSTERS FROM FINISHING THAT WEAPON!

DO YOU THINK DEADPOOL AND SPIDER-MAN WERE ABLE TO FIND DRACULA?

AND NOW I KNOW THAT DRACULA AND I WEAR THE SAME BRAND OF UNDIES. AWESOME.

I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?

WHY ARE YOU *HERE?*

THIS IS MY DEN. I LIVE HERE.

(SO TO SPEAK.)

IT'S AN EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT. WHEN I GET HUNGRY, NATALYA INVITES SOMEONE INTO HER HOME AND FEEDS THEM COTTAGE CHEESE. SOON THEY NEED TO USE THE TOILET, AND THAT'S WHEN THEY TUMBLE DOWN TO ME TO EAT.

I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME HUNTING AND CAN DEVOTE MYSELF FULLY TO MY GAMING.

YOUR *WHAT NOW?*

AFTER MY LATEST DEFEAT, I WAS A WRECK. I EVEN CONTEMPLATED WALKING INTO THE DAWN AND BECOMING ASH ON THE BREEZE.

BUT THEN I DISCOVERED THIS INCREDIBLE PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOME OF ONE OF MY SLAVES AND, WITH IT, ONCE AGAIN FOUND MEANING IN MY EXISTENCE!

THROUGH A VIDEO GAME?

OH, I HAVE GROWN MIGHTY.

IN A VIDEO GAME.

I HAVE CONQUERED THOUSANDS! *THOUSANDS!*

YEAH, THE LADY UPSTAIRS IS *DEFINITELY* A...

OH. OH, WOW. IT'S REALLY YOU.

I NEVER THOUGHT...I NEVER...

I CAN SMELL YOUR ANCESTRY. YOU ARE A *VAN HELSING.*

YEAH. YOU MADE SURE OF THAT, DIDN'T YOU? OVER THE YEARS?

I THOUGHT YOUR LINE HAD FINALLY DIED OUT.

WE'RE NOT REALLY HERE ABOUT THAT. THE THING IS--

YES, YES. I OVERHEARD IT ALL. YOU NEED ME TO LEAD MY VAMPIRE ARMY AGAINST THE SUCCUBUS AND HER MONSTERS.

THAT IS NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN.

NO. OF COURSE NOT. BECAUSE YOU'RE A *COWARD.*

ALL MY LIFE I HEARD STORIES ABOUT YOU. IT'S NOT EVERY FAMILY THAT HAS THEIR OWN PERSONAL BOOGEYMAN. AND YET HERE YOU ARE... SKULKING IN A BASEMENT...

UH, CAMI, MAYBE *IXNAY* *ON THE* *OWARDCAY?*

YOU NEED TO WATCH YOUR TONE, CHILD. I AM DRACULA.

YEAH? THEN DRACULA IS A PATHETIC LOSER.

I AM WARNING YOU...

ALL THESE YEARS I STAYED OUT OF THE FAMILY BUSINESS. I TOLD PEOPLE I JUST WASN'T INTERESTED, BUT THE TRUTH WAS THAT IT WAS *FEAR*-- I WAS *AFRAID* OF YOU.

WHAT A *FOOL* I WAS. WHAT A *FOOL* YOU ARE.

PREPARE TO BE REUNITED WITH THE REST OF YOUR KIN!
DO YOUR *WORST*. AT LEAST I'M NO LONGER *AFRAID*.
HEY, HEY, STOP! STOP!
SNAP
DON'T YOU DARE HARM HER!
AND YOU'RE GETTING *EMERGENCY HEART SURGERY*, STAT!
HOW ABOUT WE SOLVE THIS WITHOUT VIOLENCE?
WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?
WE NEED HIM!
I WILL NOT BE RESTRAINED!
YOU WANT A *REAL* VICTORY? THAT GAME YOU LOVE SO MUCH...SHE PLAYS IT, TOO! YOU WOULDN'T KILL A FELLOW FAN, WOULD YOU?
I AM DRACULA!
OKAY, OKAY. HOW ABOUT INSTEAD OF KILLING HER...YOU FACE OFF IN THE GAME! IF YOU LOSE...
IF YOU LOSE, YOU HAVE TO COME TO NEW YORK WITH US AND STOP SHIKLAH!
DO NOT SAY THAT NAME!
...
AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I WIN?
THEN YOU GET TO WIN *AND* YOU GET TO EAT HER!
WAIT--
DEAL.

CAMI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS.

WAY TO BRING HER DOWN, SPIDEY! OUR GIRL'S ALL *OVER* THIS. AREN'T YOU, AMY?

CAMI.

WHATEVER.

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE, JUST GIVE A SIGNAL AND I WILL GET YOU OUT OF HERE.

I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE.

I AM GOING TO STORE YOUR BLOOD IN AN OAKEN CASK TO LET IT AGE.

THERE IS NO FINER WINE THAN THE BLOOD OF A VAN HELSING.

YEAH, WE'RE AWESOME. PICK YOUR CHARACTER, NEWB.

I WILL BE WHO I ALWAYS AM, FOR I CAN BE NO OTHER. I WILL BE DRACULA!

DRACULA LEVEL 13

ORIGINALLY I WAS NOT A CHARACTER IN THIS GAME SO I HAD TO, *AH*, CONVINCE THE GAME DESIGNERS TO INCLUDE ME. HE IS A LOCKED CHARACTER THAT ONLY I CAN ACCESS.

UH, HELLO... ISSUES MUCH?

WADE. *SHH.*

WHO IS YOUR CHAMPION, GIRL?

DEADPOOL LEVEL 66

I'VE BEEN PLAYING AS DEADPOOL FOR YEARS.

HIS STATS ARE AWESOME, HEALING IS UNMATCHED, AND HE NEVER TAKES ANYTHING SERIOUSLY. I LIKED THAT. I WANTED TO BE LIKE THAT.

AND THEN I *MET* HIM.

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO MY CHAMPION IS?

SPIDER-MAN LEVEL 1

HAHAHA! YOU ARE CHOOSING TO FIGHT ME, DRACULA, WITH A LEVEL 1 AVATAR?

YOU ARE AS *NAIVE* AS YOUR ANCESTOR ABRAHAM VAN HELSING. OH, HOW SWEET HE TASTED.

UH...CAMI... AS MUCH AS I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE...ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH. PLEASE.

ONE ROUND. WINNER TAKES ALL. READY?

BRING IT, NEWB.

FIGHT!

I VANT TO SUCK YOUR BLOOD!

CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

HEY! WHERE DID THEY GET THAT LINE? DID I EVEN GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO USE MY LIKENESS?

SPIDEY-- SHHH.

BAM POW

HAH! YOU'VE FALLEN INTO MY TRAP!

HAH! YOU'VE FALLEN INTO MY TRAP!

COMBO!

UGH! I CAN'T WATCH!

CAMI...YOU CAN DO IT... I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.

HERE'S A PRESENT FROM YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!

FLAWLESS COMBO!

WHAT?! NO! HOW...?

I TOLD YOU I'VE BEEN PLAYING AS DEADPOOL FOR YEARS...BUT I NEVER TOLD YOU I DIDN'T PLAY AS ANYONE ELSE...

KILLING BLOW!

KA-SPLAT

YEEEEEEESH!

FOR THE RECORD, I WOULD NEVER EVER EVER EVER DO THAT TO ANYONE. IS THAT EVEN ANATOMICALLY POSSIBLE?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I *GOT* TO FIND OUT.

I HAVE BEEN *DEFEATED*, FAIRLY AND HONORABLY. I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO NEW YORK AND ROUSE MY VAMPIRE ARMY AGAINST... AGAINST...

HER NAME IS SHIKLAH! ***SHIKLAH!*** IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HER DOWN, YOU AT LEAST NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY HER NAME.

I DESPISE YOU.

YEAH, BUT YOU DESPISE YOURSELF MORE.

(AND THE FUNNY THING IS THAT ACTUALLY MAKES YOU HER TYPE.)

NOW LET'S GO.

RELEASE NATALYA FROM HER COMPULSION.

THAT WAS NOT PART OF THE AGREEMENT!

IT IS NOW.

FINE. FINE.

IT IS DONE.

BUT YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

WHAT DO YOU *EXPECT* ME TO DO? WAVE A MAGIC WAND? AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A VAN HELSING.

DAMN STRAIGHT I DO.

OKAY, GANG, WE'RE OFF TO THE AIRPORT!

...

WHAT DIRECTION IS THE AIRPORT?

WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG? AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE A *SCIENTIFIC GENIUS?* DO I NEED TO CUT OFF YOUR HEAD AND FIND MYSELF ANOTHER *SCIENTIFIC GENIUS?*

IF YOU COULD GIVE ME A LITTLE BREATHING ROOM...

WHY? YOU DON'T BREATHE.

OF COURSE I BREATHE! I AM MORBIUS THE *LIVING* VAMPIRE!

JUST...TAKE A STEP BACK. PLEASE, YOUR HIGHNESS. I AM VERY NEARLY FINISHED MODIFYING THE SANDMAN.

YOU HAVE FIVE MORE MINUTES AND THEN I'M CUTTING OFF YOUR HEAD AND FINDING MYSELF ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC GENIUS.

...

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THE SANDMAN IS MY FAIL-SAFE. ONCE IT'S ACTIVATED, THIS ISLAND TRULY WILL BE A SANCTUARY.

NO HUMANS WILL BE ABLE TO SET FOOT IN MY DOMAIN WITHOUT FALLING HELPLESSLY ASLEEP. IT'S THE PERFECT DETERRENT.

DONE!

AH. WE WILL FINALLY HAVE *PEACE.*

PEACE IS OVERRATED.

WHAK

IT ENDS NOW!

NO! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?! YOU MUST OBEY ME!

I AM NOT A *PUPPET* OR A *SERVANT* OR A *MONSTER!*

HE SAID WHILE DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

STAY AWAY!

GOSH. IF ONLY WE HAD WEAPONS THAT COULD REACH YOU.

PUT DOWN THE GIZMO.

MY QUEEN...

GO LONG!

YOU MUST ACTIVATE IT WITH YOUR SCEPT-- *AH!!!*

BAM BAM BAM BUDDA- BUDDA- BUDDA- BUDDA-

YOU LOSE, WITCH.

MAYBE NOT...

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HE NEVER SAID I HAD TO *HOLD* THE SANDMAN TO ACTIVATE IT.

AND SINCE YOU'RE NOT A MONSTER, I GUESS IT'S NIGHTY-NIGHT FOR YOU, TOO!!!

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DEADPOOL

THE MERC$ FOR MONEY

AT LAST! NOW THAT I HAVE PUT ALL HUMANS TO SLEEP, MONSTER-KIND CAN REIGN UNOPPOSED!
SHIKLAH, HONEY--HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...WE DON'T WANT TO PUT OUR AUDIENCE TO SLEEP!
WHAT?
JUST A LITTLE FOURTH-WALL HUMOR... I KNOW YOU'VE ACTUALLY JUST PUT ALL THE HUMANS IN NEW YORK CITY TO SLEEP...INCLUDING MY PALS THE MERCS FOR MONEY!
THAT'S RIGHT-- USING THIS SO-CALLED "SANDMAN" DEVICE AND THE MYTHIC SCEPTRE OF THE MANTICORE, HUMANS ARE HELPLESS TO STOP US!
NOT QUITE! SEE, MY PAL SPIDER-MAN AND I? WE WEREN'T IN THE CITY AT THE TIME...
...WE WERE OVERSEAS, RECRUITING THE ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP US STOP YOU!
WHO?
YOU DON'T KNOW THIS IN THE COMIC YET, BUT...
...DRACULA!

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zzz...
zzz...
zzz...
zzz...
zzz...

NEW YORK CITY.
HOME TO ALL MONSTERS, TERRIBLE BED TO ALL HUMANS.

YOU KNOW... I'D ENJOY OUR NEW CITY A LOT MORE IF THERE WASN'T SO MUCH *SLEEPING GARBAGE* EVERYWHERE.

YEAH, WHO'S GOING TO CLEAN ALL THESE HUMANS UP?

SURELY *QUEEN SHIKLAH* HAS SOME SORT OF PLAN FOR CRUCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION...

ROCKEFELLER CENTER.

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

...

EVERYONE GONE?

HA HA. ROBOTS NEED NOT SLEEP, FOOLISH MONSTERS!

NOW TO ROUSE MY IRRITATINGLY NECESSARY COMRADES.

BWOMP

BANG BANG BANG BANG

WEEEOOOOO

WAKE UP!

HM.

THIS IS GOING TO NEED *SCIENCE-ING*, ISN'T IT?

HERE, SPIDER-MAN, THESE WILL BLOCK THE SANDMAN'S SIGNAL TO YOUR BRAIN. I HAD TO MAKE THEM WHEN I WAS DEVELOPING IT.

THAT IS *VERY* SMART, CAMI.

DON'T ASK HOW MANY TIMES IT MADE ME FALL ASLEEP AT WORK BEFORE I THOUGHT TO DO IT.

DEADPOOL?

I'M GOOD! NOTHIN'S GETTIN' THROUGH, NICKI, BABY!

--FIRST THINGS FIRST, I'LL EAT YOUR BRAINS/ THEN I'MMA START ROCKIN' GOLD TEETH AND FANGS/'CAUSE THAT'S WHAT A MOTHER[redacted]IN' MONSTER DO...

WHAM

SCREEEEEE!

OKAY! CAN WE LAND NOW?

I DON'T THINK WE HAVE MUCH CHOICE IN THE MATTER--

CRASH

THAT WENT GREAT!

BETTER THAN HOW WE LEFT THE LAST AIRCRAFT.

IS IT?

I STAND CORRECTED.

WHAT?!

OH.

STUPID... SLEEPING...HEAVY... ORGANICS...

...MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO SEE *BOOK OF MORMON* ON BROADWAY.

OH, DON'T BOTHER. THE CAST HAS ALL BEEN REPLACED WITH ***SIRENS***, AND THEY DO ***NOT*** SING AS WELL AS ADVERTISED.

STEALTH MODE!

THUMPH

WHAT WAS THAT?

ZZZZZZ...

THEIR BREATHING MAKES ***NOISES*** WHEN THEY SLEEP. JUST ANOTHER ANNOYING THING ABOUT LIVING IN THE CITY.

CAMI, STAY THERE! WE'LL GET MOVING IN JUST A SEC!

ONCE I STOP *THESE* GUYS AND--

SSSSSSS

OH, GOOD.

DEADPOOL, I'M NOT FEELING GREAT ABOUT THIS FIGHT!

WHAT?!

..EVERYBODY KNOWS I'M A MOTHER[redacted]NG MONSTER!

DOWNTOWN.

YOU NAILED THAT OLLIE, DUDE!

YES, DUDE. TRULY EXCELLENT...

...SHAME ABOUT YOUR *FACE*, THOUGH...

HA HA HA HA HA!

THE SUN IS DOWN. THE BLOOD-SUCKING JERKS ARE OUT.

LET'S GO.

AW...GOD'S MISTAKES GOT SAD WE CALLED THEM UGLY! HA HA HA HA!

HA HA HA HA!

STUPID VAMPIRES...

BACK UPTOWN.

CONK

GAH--

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

HA HA! SLEEP IS *EVERYONE'S* WEAKNESS, *EXCEPT FOR ME*, WHO IS *GREAT.*

YES, BUT SOME OF US JUST WOKE UP, SO...

...YOU JUST LOOK LIKE A GREAT *BREAKFAST.*

DRAT.

HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE NEED TO FEND THEM OFF?!

I'M JUST WONDERING WHICH OF THOSE *APPENDAGES* WILL BE THE *LEAST* AWFUL WAY TO DIE...

YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO GIVE UP WHENEVER YOU LIKE...

HEH?

VAMPIRES ARE TAUNTING US.

VAMPIRES ARE AWAKE, AND OUTSIDE, AND THEY ARE TAUNTING US.

SOUNDS LIKE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION, THEN.

HEY LOOK, THE VAMPIRES ARE HERE!

YOO-HOO!

SOME VERY *NAUGHTY CHILDREN* NEED THEIR *DADDY!*

BONG BONG BONG BONG

VAMPIRES.

YOUR LORD HAS RETURNED.

GOTCHER *KING*, NERDS.

D-DRACULA!

YOU ARE UNDER THE SWAY OF SHIKLAH THE MONSTER QUEEN NO LONGER.

HER *CREATURES* ARE MY *ENEMIES* AND NOW THEY ARE *YOURS* AS WELL. *JOIN* YOUR *KING* IN *BATTLE*.

YES, LORD DRACULA.

WE ALREADY KIND OF HATED THEM ANYWAY.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? THERE'S NO BLOOD IN ME, FLESHIES!

WAIT.

LORD DRACULA...

YES.

HE CALLS TO US!

... THANKS? DRACULA?

GOTTA SAY, DRACULA, WHEN I FIRST GOT ASSIGNED YOUR BOOK IN FRESHMAN LITERATURE CLASS, I DID NOT EXPECT THIS MOMENT IN MY LIFE AS ONE OF ITS SEQUELS.

BLEH!

THE *TRUE* CURSE OF IMMORTALITY IS AN *ETERNITY* OF HEARING ABOUT THAT *BIASED TRASH ACCOUNT* OF WHAT WERE JUST A *FEW NICE DAYS* I HAD IN *LONDON.*

OKAY, BUT WHEN THE MOVIE CAME OUT, YOU TOTALLY WANTED THAT GARY OLDMAN DOUBLE BUN, RIGHT?

...

WHAT?

THAT DETAIL...

...IS ONE OF THE MORE ACCURATE ONES.

NO! YOU *DID* THAT? AMAZING. RESPECT.

HOW ARE YOU JUST *CHATTING* THROUGH ALL THIS?

IT'S KIND OF THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP FROM GOING CRAZY.

WHAT?!

SHIKLAH!

I *TOLD* YOU, WE'LL *DEAL* WITH THE *HUMAN MESS* ON *MONDAY*. I JUST *CONQUERED* A *CITY*. GIVE ME A *WEEKEND*.

NO. IT'S DRACULA. HE'S HERE.

WITH DEADPOOL. AND SPIDER-MAN.

THEY'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE VAMPIRES, AND THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY.

RRR...

PLEASE KEEP THIS BATH READY FOR MY RETURN.

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO *SOAK OUT A LOT OF BLOOD.*

WHAT THE *HELL* IS *THIS?!*

SHIKLAH. A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. A SHAME DEADPOOL HAS TO BE AROUND FOR IT.

I LIKED *MOST* OF HOW IT TURNED OUT THE LAST TIME.

AW, THIS REMINDS ME OF HOW SHIKLAH AND I FIRST MET...

BECAUSE DRACULA WAS INVOLVED. AND YOU DON'T FORGET THOSE DAYS IN YOUR LIFE!

YOU'RE DONE, SHIKLAH. LEAVE BEFORE THE VAMPIRES *MAKE* YOU LEAVE. LET US REBUILD.

WHAT?

TURN OFF NOW, THANK YOU!

SMASH

WHAT HAPPENED?

WAKING UP IN A DIFFERENT PART OF TOWN THAN I FELL ASLEEP IN. NEVER A GOOD THING.

GET *UP!* I HAVE *SAVED* YOU AND NOW WE ALL NEED TO *GO FIGHT MONSTERS AGAIN.*

UH...

WHAAAAT?! *MONSTERS, EVERYWHERE!*

THIS IS WORSE THAN *EVERYTHING* I WAS *JUST* DREAMING!

IT'S OKAY! THE FIGHTING IS ALMOST OVER! MAYBE FIND SOME SHELTER TILL THEN?

AH, FINALLY I GET TO HEAR WHAT DRACULA'S BEEN SAYING THIS WHOLE TIME.

YES. LET US END THE FIGHTING.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU *PROPOSING?*

SHIKLAH. I ONCE WANTED YOU FOR MY BRIDE, AND I CONFESS THAT DESIRE CONSUMES ME STILL. BE MY QUEEN, AND I SHALL BE YOUR KING.

LET US RULE ALL OF MONSTER-KIND IN HARMONY, WITH THE HUMANS AT OUR FEET.

MARRY ME.

D-DRACULA! I...

WHAT?! NO! OKAY I'M PUTTING MY HEADPHONES BACK ON. UP YOURS, DRACULA!

WELL, THIS IS TERRIBLE TIMING.

GUYS! SHE CAN STILL SAY "NO."

YES. THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL.

NEVER MIND.

I STILL DID A GOOD JOB.

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DEADPOOL

SHIKLAH... FIRST YOU CHEATED ON ME EVEN THOUGH WE WERE MARRIED...AND I CAN ACKNOWLEDGE MY OWN FAULT IN THAT, BEING A TERRIBLE HUSBAND...
THANK YOU.
THEN YOU ROUSED A MONSTER ARMY TO TAKE OVER MANHATTAN, WHICH...AGAIN, I GET YOUR REASONING, BUT CAN'T SUPPORT YOUR ACTIONS...
WE SHALL AGREE TO DISAGREE.
THEN YOU PUT ALL HUMANS IN THE CITY TO SLEEP--
--WHICH YOUR MERCS FOR MONEY MANAGED TO REVERSE.
YEAH-- AND GOOD ON THEM!
BUT SHIK... NOW YOU'RE GONNA MARRY DRACULA?!?
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE MY PAL SPIDER-MAN AND I WENT TO TO RECRUIT HIM TO HELP STOP YOU?
I MEAN, COME ON--HE WAS THE EVIL JERK I SAVED YOU FROM WHEN WE GOT MARRIED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU "SAVED ME"? IS THAT HOW YOU SAW IT? AND HOW'S THAT BEEN GOING FOR US?
BESIDES--I AM SUCCUBUS ROYALTY. I CAN HAVE AS MANY HUSBANDS AS PLEASES ME.
NOW YOU TELL ME...

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DO YOU, LORD DRACULA, TAKE SHIKLAH, SUCCUBUS QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD, TO BE YOUR--

YES, YES. LET'S GET ON WITH THIS.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE WEDDING I ALWAYS WANTED. FIRES BURNING. THE SMELL OF DEATH IN THE AIR.

OF COURSE, SHIKLAH.

AWRIGHT. HANG ON. I DON'T USUALLY *DO* THESE THINGS, JUST *UNDO* THEM. *HMM.* WHAT ELSE?

RIGHT ON. WELL, *UH*--THEN I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU--OH, WAIT, *UH*--

THAT IS--*UH*-- UNLESS ANYONE FEELS THIS COUPLE SHOULD *NOT* BE UNITED IN *UNHOLY MATRIMONY*...

MMPH!

GRMMPH!

DON'T LOOK AT ME. LET'S GET TO THE RECEPTION. THE BRIDESMAID BEHIND ME IS HOT TO TROT!

WELL, THEN-- DRACULA AND SHIKLAH, I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU UH...MAN, ER, LORD OF THE VAMPIRES AND QUEEN OF THE UNDEAD.

THIS IS ONE WEDDING I CAN GET BEHIND!

HA-MMPH!

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

I DON'T GET IT.

SEE EVERYBODY IN HELL!

THIS IS THE UNION THAT I PROMISED WOULD BRING PEACE, STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE DARKNESS.

YES, WELL-- OUR FORCES ARE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.

WE SHOULD DEAL WITH THE MONSTERS WHO ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT YOUR RETURN.

CONGRATS ON BECOMING MY FIRST BRIDE.

UH...THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS. *ER*, MAY I ASK WHAT FAMILY PLANNING YOU'RE CONSIDERING?

I'LL FILL YOU IN ALL THE DETAILS AFTER WE RECLAIM THE THRONE TOGETHER...

I'VE ALREADY SENT MY FINEST SOLDIERS DOWN BELOW TO THE ***MONSTER METROPOLIS*** TO RESTORE ORDER--

LET US AWAY...

...AND LET ***THE SPIDER*** HAVE MY HUSBAND.

AND HIS ***FRIEND.***

UNDERGROUND.

FOR DRACULA!

FOR SHIKLAH!

WE GAVE YOU THIS ANCIENT CITY AND WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT?

YOU LET THE HUMANS WALK ALL OVER YOU!

DRACULA IS RETURNING? DOES THAT MEAN SHIKLAH IS DEAD?

WHO KNOWS? WE MAY NEED TO THINK ABOUT GETTING OUT OF NEW YORK CITY.

FRANKENSTEIN HATE STUPID BLOOD BITERS!

SPLAK

AEEE!!!

WHOEVER WINS DOWN HERE--*WE* ALL LOSE.

ZWANG

MUMMY IS RIGHT--OUR RULERS HAVE ALL BUT ENSURED THAT THE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE HUMANS NOW.

I SEE YOU'RE LETTING YOUR RULERS WIN BY ENGAGING IN CLASS WARFARE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.

THE RULING VAMPIRE CLASS IS ONCE AGAIN BEING USED AS FRIGHTFUL BULLIES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR CRUEL MONARCHS.

WHA?

EH?

YOU KNOW, THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER WAY TO LIVE YOUR UNDEAD LIVES.

THE COUNTRY ABOVE YOU WAS FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF REJECTING MONARCHICAL RULE. IT'S A REPUBLIC DEDICATED TO SELF-GOVERNANCE, AND THE CONSTITUTION WE DRAFTED STATES THAT HUMAN RIGHTS BELONG TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WITHOUT PRE-CONDITION.

LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS CAN BE YOURS, TOO, IF YOU FIGHT FOR THEM.

HEY, WHEN DID BERNIE SANDERS DIE?

WHAT GHOST PERVERT SAY?

UH. I'M NOT SURE.

I'M SAYING THAT I BELIEVE IN INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL--EVEN *NON-HUMANS!*

I'M SAYING TOGETHER YOU CAN KICK BOTH DRACULA AND SHIKLAH'S ASSES!

TOGETHER!

WHAT SAY YOU? SURELY WE HANG TOGETHER, OR...WE SHALL ALL HANG SEPARATELY?

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS RIGHT!

I'M BEN FRANKLIN!

HUNDOS ARE NAMED AFTER ME?

FOR WASHINGTON!

"I'M COMING FOR YOU, DEADPOOL!"

ABOVEGROUND.

YEESH. GUESS THAT'S A THING I ACTUALLY SAY NOW.

GONNA BORROW THESE.

MMPH?

GO GET HELP, LASSIE!

UGH. THE DOG WON'T LISTEN TO ME!

LISTENING TO HIM RIFF WHILE I'M GAGGED IS THE WORST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME, AND I ONCE FOUND MY BABY MAMA IN A MASS GRAVE.

SLASHK

YUCK. ITS HEAD-GOO IS EVEN GREEN.

THAT'S A SCIENTIFIC TERM, BY THE WAY.

SORRY ABOUT THIS, DEADPOOL.

THWIPP

LET'S GET YOU BACK IN THE GAME.

YEAOW! WATCHER'S HAIRLESS ORBS, THAT HURT!

YOU KNOW WHAT? ALREADY REGRET IT, LET'S PUT THE GAG BACK.

WE NEED TO GET DOWN TO THE METROPOLIS.

REALLY? YOU KNOW WHAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA? IF I GO GET ***DAZZLER***. NOW, I KNOW--HEAR ME OUT--BUT I REALLY THINK HER POWERS COULD--

QUIT EMBARRASSING ME IN FRONT OF ALL THESE MONSTERS.

LET'S GO KICK SOME PALE, VITAMIN D-DEFICIENT ASS.

WE'LL BE FIGHTING VAMPIRES FOREVER UNLESS WE STOP DRACULA.

IF YOU CAN KEEP HIM DISTRACTED, I CAN HANDLE SHIKLAH...

"...I KNOW JUST HOW TO STOP HER."

SHIKLAH AND I ARE MARRIED. OUR WORLDS ARE JOINED.

WHY KILL EACH OTHER...

...WHEN WE CAN JOIN TOGETHER, ENSLAVE HUMANITY AND ASCEND FROM THE DEPTH TO RULE THE PLANET!

BOW!

EVEN WITH THE SCEPTRE--YOU CANNOT MAKE US BOW TO YOU ANYMORE.

WE WOULD RATHER DIE AS FREE SOULS THAN LIVE ANOTHER DAY UNDER A MONARCH.

WUDD

OOF!

SOUNDS LIKE THE NON-HUMAN PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN-- AND YOU ARE *NOT* THE FOUNDING FATHER!

YOU KNOW, I WAS RAISED TO BELIEVE I COULD BE ANYTHING, AND NOW, TODAY I'VE BECOME A MAN THAT GOT TO SUCKER-KICK DRACULA. WHAT AN AMAZING TIME TO BE ALIVE.

WE'VE BEEN ***BETRAYED*** BY THOSE WE SOUGHT TO BETRAY!

I THOUGHT THE MASSES ADORED ME, BUT THEY WANT ME RUN OFF?

AT LEAST IT'S FOR PRETTY MUCH REAL REASONS AND NOT YOUR EMAILS.

CAN WE TALK ABOUT US?

HOW COULD YOU MARRY DRACULA? HE KILLED YOUR BROTHERS!

EH, IF YOU HAD GOTTEN TO KNOW THEM, YOU WOULD PROBABLY HAVE DONE IT, TOO.

OR ME.

LOOK, I KNOW I SCREWED UP, BUT DON'T YOU DOUBLE-DOWN ON MY SCREWUP BY MARRYING VLAD!

DON'T TELL ME WHO I CAN IMPETUOUSLY MARRY!

AND DRACULA HAS PLEDGED TO PROTECT THESE PEOPLE!

BUT WHO WILL PROTECT THEM FROM DRACULA?

WELL, WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION?

SMASH

AND SO ENTERS...THE MERCS FOR MONEY.

BUT, DEADPOOL'S BROKE, SO WHO'S PAYING US?

AND WHO WOULD WE FIGHT EXACTLY?

TOMEMOS EL GANADOR.

I'M WITH MASACRE, LET'S TAKE WINNER.

I'LL SUCK YOU ALL DRY!

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE INTIMIDATING BATTLE CRY YOU THINK IT IS.

OOF!

UGH. I'VE NEVER BEEN KICKED SO HARD... BY A DUDE IN A PONYTAIL. WHAT THE--?!

UH, OH. HEY, SPIDEY.

HOW'S IT GOING OUT THERE?

DO YOU HAVE ANY SELF-RESPECT?

WHICH ONE OF US ARE YOU TALKING TO?

LA LA LA! I'M NOT LISTENING! I'M LEAVING!

WHY DON'T YOU STAY? YOU MAY LEARN A THING OR--

I NEED YOU TO ANSWER A QUESTION FOR ME.

ARE YOU--IS THIS WHERE YOU ASK ME A RIDDLE AND I GET IT WRONG, AND YOU PUNCH MY HEART OUT OR SOMETHING?

WHY DO YOU BURDEN YOURSELF WITH THE *HUMANS* IN YOUR LIFE? YOU WILL OUTLIVE THEM ALL.

THEY'RE NOT ALWAYS BURDENS.

I ADMIT, KILLING PEOPLE IS ***WAAAY*** EASIER THAN LIVING WITH THEM.

AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A MASOCHIST.

YOU DON'T SET OUT TO LOVE SOMEONE. IT JUST HAPPENS. ONE DAY AT A TIME, UNTIL EVENTUALLY YOU WAKE UP AND CAN'T THINK OF A GOOD REASON TO KILL THEM. YOU JUST HAVE TO KEEP GOING TO SEE WHAT YOU'LL FIND.

THAT MAKE SENSE? OR JUST TO ME?

THANK YOU.

GOODBYE, WADE.

I HOPE YOU'RE ALL READY FOR A RED WEDDING.

THAT'S RIGHT--IN MY TIME AWAY WHILE CONVALESCING I CAUGHT UP ON ALL MY PROGRAMS.

AND YOU'RE REALLY HONKING ME OFF!

ENOUGH!

I MUST SPEAK TO MY HUSBAND.

WE COULD CRUSH THEM ALL. BUT--DO YOU *WANT* TO?

DO I HAVE A CHOICE?

URK!

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE-- BUT I'VE *CHANGED* SINCE WE WERE LAST TOGETHER.

SPLASHK

REALLY?

WHA- WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING? THAT WE LET THE *RABBLE* RULE THEMSELVES?

I LOVE THESE PEOPLE, BUT IF THEY DON'T WANT ME--I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO.

PERHAPS THEY WILL SUCCEED WITHOUT US, PERHAPS THEY WILL NOT. BUT I WILL NOT FORCE MY WILL ON MY SUBJECTS. I WILL LET THEM GO, AND WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

HMM. YES, SOME OF THEIR NUMBER HAVE HARNESSED THE POWER OF THE SUN AND COULD END US WITH LITTLE EFFORT.

I ALWAYS WORRIED THEY WOULD JUST SEND DAZZLER TO EXPLODE ME IN MY SLEEP.

FORTUNATELY THE HUMANS ARE *PROFOUNDLY STUPID.*

LOOK, IF YOU'RE SUGGESTING WE LET THESE RUBES FEND FOR THEMSELVES, YOU SHOULD KNOW I WAS *RETIRED* WHEN YOUR IDIOT EX-HUSBAND FOUND ME.

YES. I ABDICATE AND WISH ONLY TO PURSUE MY OWN INTERESTS FROM HERE ON OUT.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN ME, LET'S TAKE OUR LEAVE.

WE DID IT! THEY'VE RETREATED!

YAY? BUT IS ANYONE ELSE *WORRIED* THAT THEY KIND OF GOT BORED OF BEATING US UP AND JUST LEFT?

WHAT DID I MISS?

I DUNNO. BUT IT'S NOT GONNA BE *MY* PROBLEM.

SHORT ANSWER SLASH GOOD NEWS: *YOU'RE SINGLE.*

BUT-- WHO SHALL LEAD US?

WE'LL LEAD OURSELVES WHEN FAIR AND SECURE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD IN A FEW SHORT MONTHS.

UNTIL THEN, I NOMINATE THE INVISIBLE MAN TO ACT AS EXECUTIVE.

VERY WELL! IT IS AGREED.

DIDN'T INVISIBLE MAN SKIP TOWN AS SOON AS THE INVASION BEGAN?

SHH. NOBODY WILL NOTICE.

WELL, HELLO THERE.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR POWER IS TO GET *LUCKY.* THAT'S *MY* SUPER-POWER, TOO.

I'D RATHER KISS A MAN-THING.

IS THAT A YES, OR--

THAT'S A NO.

C'MERE, BUDDY.

TH-THANKS, SPIDEY. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED THIS MUCH.

I DON'T.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU CALM AND STATIONARY FOR MY ASSOCIATE FROM ***PARKER INDUSTRIES.***

WHA--

MR. DEADPOOL, LEGAL HUSBAND OF SHIKLAH, QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD, ***YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED!***

SORRY, IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL, BUT YOUR WIFE CAUSED A LOT OF DAMAGE TO PARKER INDUSTRIES.

MR. PARKER REGRETS SUING YOU FOR YOUR WIFE'S DAMAGES, BUT HE HAS SHAREHOLDERS TO CONSIDER.

SOME AMAZING FRIEND YOU ARE!

HI, CITY OF NEW YORK-- SAME DEAL.

SEE YOU IN COURT! AND ON TINDER. SORRY ABOUT THE MARRIAGE.

CHEERS!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! WHAT ARE YOU CELLAR-DWELLERS SUING ME FOR?

A MISSIVE FROM YOUR EX, MILORD.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME THAT ANYMORE.

RIGHT! THANK YOU. IT'S FROM YOUR EX, $%#&%&$#.

GONNA TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO.

I KNEW SHE STILL CARED.

MY DEAREST DEADPOOL, I'M NOT WRITING BECAUSE I CARE.

OR NOT.

I WANTED TO REMIND YOU SO YOU COULD STOP MOPING AND GET ON WITH YOUR SORRY LIFE.

BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER I WILL BE OFF ON HONEYMOON ENGAGING IN SOME STAKE-PLAY WITH DRACULA.

I CAME TO LOVE BOTH YOU AND MY PEOPLE, BUT I LEAVE FOR THE SAKE OF YOU ALL. I WOULD RATHER YOU ALL THRIVE IN MY ABSENCE THAN SUFFER FOR MY COMPANY.

I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT I RUSHED INTO OUR MARRIAGE, AND THE ROLE OF QUEEN. IN TRUTH, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN LESS RECKLESS ABOUT BOTH.

I LEAVE YOU AND MY PEOPLE BEHIND TO GO FIND MYSELF. I SLEPT THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES AWAY. OUR PRESENT IS IN SHAMBLES, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?

I THINK I SHALL GO AND EXPERIENCE THIS 21ST CENTURY.

I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH DRACULA, BUT...

MR. POOL, YOU HAVE BEEN--

WHUDD

...KEEP YOUR PHONE ON...

...YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN BOOTY CALLS.

UNTIL THEN, BE GOOD TO YOURSELF.

NICE TO FINALLY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP END WITHOUT A CORPSE.

ALWAYS EXCITING TO FIND A NEW WAY TO @#$% UP.

THE END...FOR NOW!

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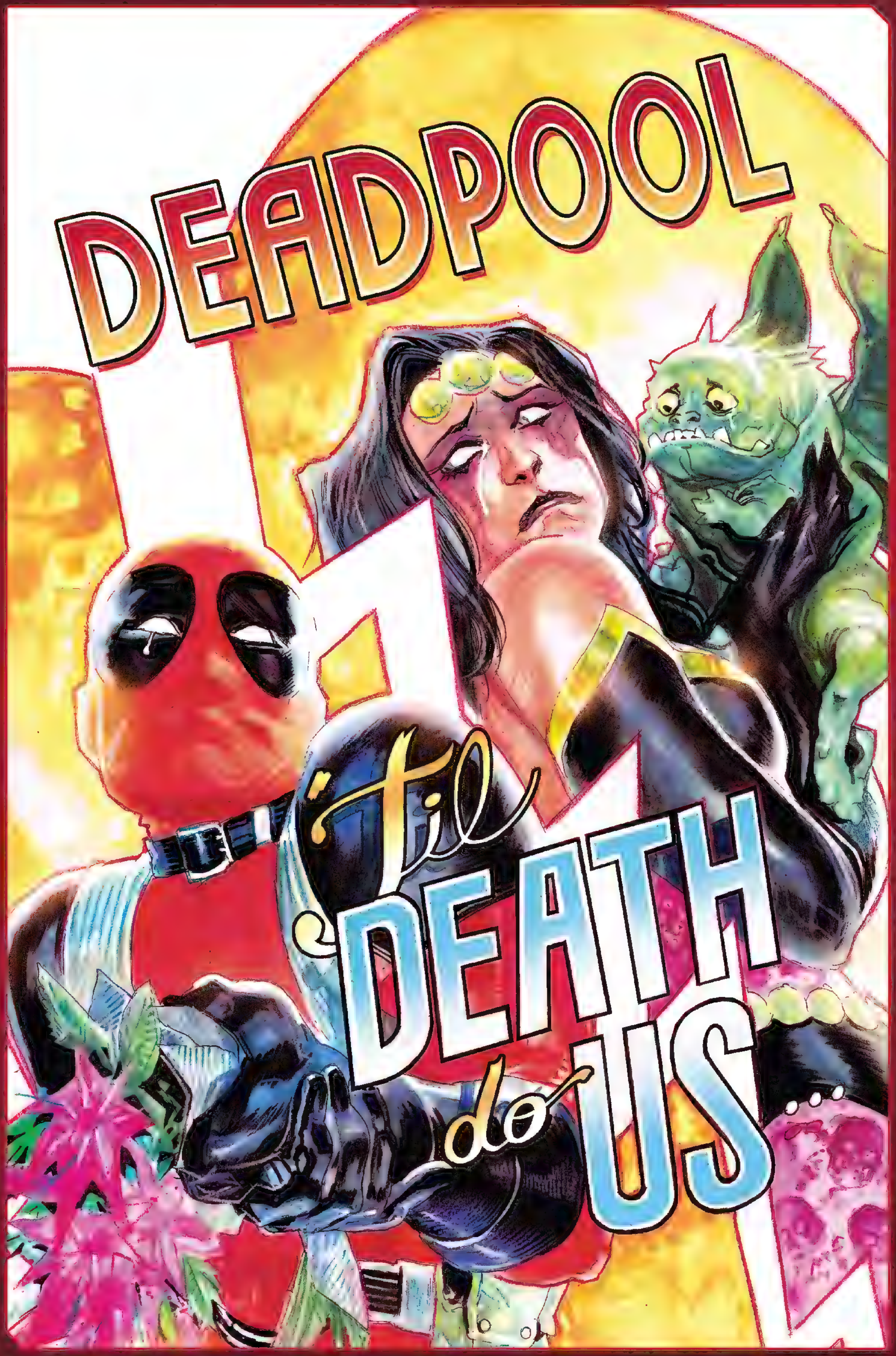

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YOU'VE NEVER SEEN

MARITAL PROBLEMS LIKE THESE!

IT WAS A WHIRLWIND ROMANCE – Deadpool traveled across the world with Shiklah, fighting all sorts of threats at her side and finally marrying her as a way to thwart the evil vampire lord Dracula! But the honeymoon is over, and reality has set in. Wade's bride is a demon succubus, the queen of a monstrous kingdom hidden beneath Manhattan. So when this monster metropolis declares war on the surface world, Deadpool's loyalties are divided between his husbandly duties and the role he's crafted for himself as a hero. Can Spidey and the Mercs for Money help him decide whose side he's on? Brace yourself for a domestic dispute that's really going to break some things up!

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